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At Last!

The hours go drearily, one by one,
Alike the mist, or the rain or the sun,
Alike the soh, or the dance of the sea—
To her who watches so wearily,
The sails pass one by one.

The tide that ebbed murmuring, yesterday,
Flows in with the hours in a hopeful way;
But it falls again, with a low sea-moan;
And her heart, like the strand, is left alone—
More lone than yesterday.

To-morrow the same sad, eager gaze,
Over the stretch of the watery-ways
Will peer through the mist or shine of the sun,
Out of the many, to claim the one
Dim sail that holds her gaze.

Alas! In yesterday's winding-sheet
Must the hope of to-day and to-morrow meet;
And only the shadow of sweet hope fall
On the patient heart that is still in thrall,
Waiting for one white sheet—

A sheet that is speeding to distant shore;
But to her fond welcome—no more, no more!
Chilling winds chime with the maiden's sighs,
Still drearily watching with wistful eyes,
Drearily on the shore.

Twilight and dawn have held her there,
Heedless of night-dews that blanch her hair;
Sea-weed that yearns to the outer sea,
Waits until death's tido sets it free;
And death will greet her there!

Ah! why does her heart still yearn to find
A sail that is stirred by earthly wind?
Careless the wind blows to and fro,
But One in the rift is shining—lo!
That lover that love shall find.

—*Mary B. Dodge in Appleton's Journal.*

A MATRIMONIAL ADVENTURE.

The sensation of the season at Swellcove was Miss Arabella Wyshbone, the rich heiress—such, at least, she passed for. A wealthy aunt, in infirm health, the story ran, had willed her an immense fortune, of which, any day, she might become the mistress. Quoted at nineteen, she looked older; but such anachronisms are common in feminine chronology. Her figure was thinnish, her hair reddish, her eyes grayish, and not quite *parallel*.... If you don't fancy the picture, we can only say you would have passed for no judge at Swellcove.

Among the visitors at the "Cove" that season, was a nice young man from the city. We need not describe him more particularly—to know one of these nice young men is to know all. His name was De Quincy Dothnnter.

Mr. Dothunter's bnsiness was genteel idleness. By his own account, he was down on the right side of the books of a rich uncle, whom the life tables didn't give over five years to rnn, to say nothing of the family gout, and a hopeful contingency of apoplexy.

How in the world a young lady of Miss Wyshbone's cleverness could tolerate such a puppy as De Quincy Dothunter, was the oft expressed wonder of the crowd of envious competitors to whom it was obvious that that gentleman's attention was more favorably received than their own.

But women are a law unto themselves. The fact is—and we are content to state it, letting the reason go—that Miss Wyshbone exhibited so marked a preference for Mr. Dothunter's society that that gentleman as good as had the field to himself.

Both were too discreet to be precipitate. There was none of that headlong falling in love, which is never found in polite society. They had sat on the sand and paddled in the surf together many times, before anything which might be called of a tender nature passed between them. And when Mr. Dothnnter did ventnre a hint at the state of his feelings, the lady at once cut him short.

"That is a matter first to be discnssed between our relatives," she said.

"Certainly, but—"

"Come, I can't hear another word now. My aunt will be down here to-morrow, and if your uncle—"

Mr. Dothunter looked blank.

"My uncle," he said with some confnsion of voice and manner—"the fact is, my uncle is so chained down to business—his nose so kept to the mercantile grindstone—you know how it is with these old fellows—besides, he is a confirmed invalid, confined most of the time to his room."

"Very well, sir," replied the firm young lady; "till he and my aunt have talked the affair over, I can have nothing more to say."

Mr. Dothunter's face brightened at length.

"What time could your aunt see my uncle?" he asked.

"Any time after to-morrow—say five o'clock."

"I will return to the city this evening," said Mr. Dothunter, "and make a personal appeal to my uncle."

Mr. Dothunter took his leave on the next train for the city.

At the time appointed, Mr. Dothnnter's uncle, a sprucely attired elderly gentleman, called at the principal Swellcove hotel, and having sent up his card, was cnly ushered into the presence of a genteel looking elderly lady.

Bows and compliments exchanged, the business of the meeting was at once proceeded to.

"My nephew, madam," the gentleman began, "informs me that his happiness depends on the answer you shall give to the demand, which he has imputed me to make, of your niece's hand."

"This is too grave a matter to be decided hastily," she said. "Arabella, yon see, is so very young—and then, the fortnne she will, at no distant day, inherit—" A hacking congh interrupted the sentence.

"And my nephew's prospects," warmly broke in the old gentleman, "most people will not call inconsiderable. The house of Trett & Co., of which I have the honor to be the head, is not, I believe, unknown in commercial circles. My nephew will come in for all I have—and very soon, too, I fear," Mr. Trett added, making a not very successful effort to look frail.

"The importance of such a union makes deliberation all the more necessary," replied the lady. "I would suggest at least a year's delay."

"A year!" Mr. Trett fairly bounded in his chair. Had he been himself the lover, his disappointment could scarcely have been more manifest. "Good heavens! consider, madam! My nephew is of an impatient temper, and if your niece loves him as he loves her, they will be certainly driven to elope, and what would yon do then, madam?"

"Of course I should forgive her, poor dear—she is all I have left in the world; but then it would quite kill me if she acted so," said the old lady crying and coughing together.

Mr. Trett's eyes fairly glistened with pleasure. The answer to his last question, which he had waited for with eagerness, was plainly satisfactory.

Finding the aunt's resolution inflexible, but expressing the hope she might yet be induced to alter it, Mr. Trett did not prolong his visit.

Next day Mr. Dothunter rushed wildly into Arabella's presence. On her cheeks were traces of tears.

"I know the worst!" he cried. "Fly with me, dearest, beyond the reach of the cruelty that would defer our hopes."

Sobbing she leaned her head upon his shoulder. In a few hurried words he consoled her; and in less time than such an affair was ever planned before, a rendezvous was fixed, and before another hour had elapsed, the twain were one flesh.

What was to be done next?

"Go and ask your annt's forgiveness," suggested the bridegroom.

"She left this morning."

"Well, we can go where she is."

"Alas! she will never forgive me," whimpered Arabella.

"Nonsense! I know she will."

"How do you know?"

"Why, she told me so herself, yesterday."

He could have bit his tongue off for making such a slip.

"Told you so herself! Why you were not here yesterday, and you never saw my aunt. Wretch!" she exclaimed, a gleam of intelligence flashing over her countenance, as she closely scanned her husband's features, "I see it all. Your uncle is a myth. It was yourself in disguise, whom I saw yesterday," she added, betraying herself in turn.

"Traitress!" he cried, catching her last unguarded words. "It was you who was your annt yesterday. I was a fool not to see it."

For an instant the eyes of the pair met in hate, in scorn; then turning their backs upon each other they went their several ways—each mayhap, to take counsel of one of those eminent legal gentlemen skilled in the procurement of "divorces without publicity."

THE OLD GARRET.

It had a garret, very nearly such a one as it seems to me one of us has described in one of his books; but let us look at this one as I can reproduce it from memory. It has a flooring of laths, with ridges of mortar sqeezed up between them, which, if you tread on you will go to—the Lord have mercy on you! Where will you go to? The same being crossed by narrow oridges of boards, on which you may put your feet, but with fear and trembling. Above and aronnd you are beams and joints, on some of which you may see, when the light is let in, the marks of the conchoidal clippings of the broad-axe, showing the rude way in which the timber was shaped as it came, full of sap, from the neighboring forest. It is a realm of darkness and thick dust, and shrond-like cobwebs and dead things they wrap in their grey folds.

A garret is like a seashore, where wrecks are thrown up and slowly go to pieces. There is a cradle which the old man you just remember was rocked in; there is the ruin of a bedstead he died on; that ugly slanting contrivance used to be put under his pillow in the days when his breath came hard; there is his old chair with both arms gone, symbols of the desolate time when he had nothing earthly left to lean on; there is a large wooden reel which the blear-eyed old deacon sent the minister's lady, who thanked him graciously and twirled it smilingly, and in fitting season bowed it out decently to the limbo of troublesome conveniences. And there are old leather portmanteaus, like stranded porpoises, their mouths gaping in great hunger for the food with which they used to be gorged to bulging repletion; and old brass andirons, waiting until time shall revenge them on their paltry substitutes, and they shall have their own again, and bring with them the forestick and the back-log of ancient days; and the empty churn, with its idle dasher which the Nancys and Phebes, who have left their comfortable places to the Bridgets and Norahs, used to handle to good purpose; and the brown shakey old spinning wheel, which was running, it may be, in the days when they were hanging the Salem witches.—[*Oliver Wendell Holmes.*]

THE PASSION FOR DISPLAY.—The middle classes spend their income in keeping up false appearances. They, too, must wear dove-colored pantaloons and shiny boots. They must wear diamond studs and seal rings, and carry young ladies to the opera, in hired carriages, at the rate of three hours' use for three days' wages. They must take a turn now and then at billiards, stand treat to the cocktails, but upon their veracity, when called in question, and last of all, lest they should be deemed timid, must demonstrate their nerve by "fighting the tiger," until it claws the last dime out of their pockets, and claws lasting scratches upon their souls. The only safeguard against vice is work; not work as the slave, who works to eat and eats to work, but work to reach a higher plane of effort, not only of the body but of the mind—work, whatever it be, whether for a day, a week, a month, or a lifetime, honestly and cheerfully, as one who expects to contemplate its results forever. —*Rev. Dr. Holland.*

"GIVING IN."—It is better to yield a little than quarrel a great deal. The habit of standing up, as people call it, for their (little) rights, is one of the most disagreeable and undignified in the world. Life is too short for the perpetual bickering which attends such a disposition; and, unless a very momentous affair indeed, where other people's claims and interests are involved, we question if it is not wiser, happier and more prudent to yield somewhat of our precious rights, than to squabble to maintain them. True wisdom is first pure, then peaceable and gentle.

☞A man in Bowling Green, Ky., on resetting an old gate-post lately found a jar under it containing $2000 in gold. People who have old fences will do well to reset them; if they do not find a pot of gold they will have a new fence.

☞Billings produces long columns of figures, with verbal explanations, to prove that mosquitoes are born of poor but industrious parents, but have in their veins some of the best blood in the country.

☞President Lincoln and Gen. Canby were both assassinated on Good Friday.

DIED POOR.

"It was a sad funeral to me," said the speaker, "the saddest I have attended in many years."

"That of Edmonson?"

"Yes."

"How did he die?"

"Poor—poor as poverty. His life was one long struggle with the world and at every disadvantage. Fortune mocked him all the while with golden promises, that were destined never to know fulfilment."

"Yet he was patient and enduring," replied one of the company.

"Patient as a christian—enduring as a martyr," was answered. "Poor man! He was worthy of a better fate. He ought to have succeeded, for he deserved success."

"Did he not succeed?" questioned the one who had spoken of his patience and endurance.

"No, sir. He died poor, just as I have stated. Nothing that he put his hand on ever succeeded. A strange fatality seemed to attend every enterprise."

"I was with him in his last moments," said the other, "and thought he died rich."

"No, he left nothing behind," was replied.

"The heirs will have no concern as to the administration of his estate."

"He left a good name," said one, "and that is something."

"And a legacy of noble deeds that were done in the name of humanity," remarked another.

"And precious examples," said a third.

"Lessons of patience in suffering, of hope in adversity, of heavenly confidence when no sunbeams fell upon his bewildered path," was the testimony of another.

"And high truths, manly courage, heroic fortitude."

"Then he died rich," was the emphatic declaration. "Richer than the millionaire, who went to his long home on the same day, miserable in all but gold. A sad funeral, did you say it was? No, my friend, it was a triumphal procession! Not a burial of a human clod, but the ceremonies attendant upon the translation of the angel. Did not succeed? Why his whole life was a series of successes. In every conflict he became the victor, and now the victor's crown is on his brow."

SEND FOR MOTHER.

"Dear me! It wasn't enough for me to nnrse and raise a family of my own, but now, when I'm old and expect to have a little comfort here, it is all the time, 'Send for mother?'"—and the dear old soul growls and grumbles, but dresses herself as fast as she can notwithstanding. After you have trotted her off and got her safely in your home, and she flies around administering remkes and remedies by turns, you feel easier. It's right now or soon will be—mother's come.

In sickness, no matter who is there or how many doctors quarrel over your case, everything goes wrong, somehow, till you send for mother. In tronble, the first thing you think of is to send for mother.

But this has its ludicrous as well as its touching aspects. The verdant young couples to whom baby's extraordinary grimaces and alarming yawns, which threaten the dislocation of its chin; its wonderful sleep which it accomplishes with its eyes half open and no perceptible flutter of breath on its lips, causing the young mother to imagine it is dead this time, and to shriek out, "send for mother!" in tones of angnish—this young couple, in the light of the experience which three or four babies bring, find that they have been ridicnlous, and given mother a good many "trots" for nothing.

Did any one ever send for mother and did she fail to come, unless sickness or the infirmities of age prevented her? As when in your childhood, those willing feet responded to your call, so they still do and will continue to do so as long as they are able. And when the summons comes which none yet disregarded, though it will be a very dark and sad one for you, then God too, will send for mother.

PLUCK—A CAPITAL FABLE.—The hopelessness of any one's accomplishing anything without pluck is illnstrated by an old East Indian fable. A mouse that dwelt near the abode of a magician, suffered from its fear of a cat. The magician taking pity on it turned it into a cat itself. Immediately it began to suffer from its fear of a dog, so the magician tnrned it into a dog. Then it began to suffer from fear of a hnntsman, and the magician, in disgnst, said: "Be a mouse again. As you have only the heart of a monse, it is impossible to help you by giving yon the heart of a nobler animal." And the poor creature again became a monse.

It is the same with a mouse-hearted man. He may be clothed with the powers and placed in the position of brave men, but he will always act like a mouse; and public opinion is usually the great magician that finally says to snch a person; "Go back to yonr obscurity again. You have only the heart of a mouse, and it is useless to try to make a lion of you."

THE ROUND OF PLEASURE.—I have run the silly round of pleasnres and have done with them all. I have enjoyed all the pleasures of the world. I appraise them at their real value, which is certainly very low; those who have only seen their outside always overrated them, bnt I have been behind the scenes, I have seen all the coarse pulleys and dirty ropes which made the gaudy machines, and I have seen and smelt the tallow candles which illumiuated the whole decoration, to the astonishment and admiration of the ignorant audience. When I reflect on what I have done, I can hardly persnade myself that all that frivolous hurry and bnstle of pleasure in the world had any reality; bnt I look upon all that is passed as one of those romantic dreams which opinm commonly occasions, and I do by no means desire to repeat the nauseous dose.—[*Chesterfield.*]

☞George McDonald says, "There are men who cannot take a joke, but we are obliged to fall back on our christianity to keep from hating them.

☞Senator Alcorn of Mississippi is credited with the paternity of twenty-one children.

☞A clock at Knoxville, Ia., hasn't lost an hour since 1814.

Open the Door.

Open the door for the children,
Tenderly gather them in;
In from the highways and hedges,
In from the places of sin.
Some are so young and so helpless,
Some are so hungry and cold;
Open the door for the children,
—Gather them into the fold.

Open the door for the children;
See! they are coming in throngs;
Bid them sit down to the banquet,
Teach them your beautiful songs;
Pray yon the father to bless them;
Pray yon that grace may be given;
Open the door for the children,
"Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Open the door for the children;
Take the dear lambs by the hand;
Point them to truth and to goodness,
Send them to Canaan's land.
Some are so young and so helpless,
Some are so hungry and cold;
Open the door for the children,
Gather them into the fold.

—*Moravian.*

A YOUNG WIDOWER KEEPS A PROMISE.

A singular suicide recently occurred in Springfield, Ill., the rash act having been prompted by an extraordinary display of fidelity on the part of a young widower. Some six years since a young man named Doty married a handsome and accomplished young lady with whom he lived in perfect happiness and contentment until her sudden death, which occurred within a year after their marriage, and the idolized wife upon her death-bed exacted a promise from her husband that he shonid never marry again. After the death of his wife Mr. Doty went to Chicago, where it seems he afterwards became enamored of a young lady, and to whom, in due course of time he engaged himself to be married. The promise that had been made to the dying wife seemed to haunt him at all times, and had so affected his happiness that some time ago, when he was visiting his friends, he said to them that he dared not carry a pistol or knife with him, as the temptation was strong to him to take his own life. Having occasion to visit the scene of his former happiness, recently, Doty repaired to the room formerly occupied by himself and wife and there communicated his rash intentions to a gentleman whom he had requested to accompany him. He said he had promised his wife on her death-bed that he would never marry, and that rather than break it he had determined to die by his own hand. The gentleman tried to dissuade him from his purpose and started for assistance, but had passed but a few feet from the room when the sharp report of a pistol announced that the fatal act had been done, and upon returning to the room it was found that he had discharged the contents of the pistol into his head, causing instant death. Doty formerly resided in Troy, N. Y., and during the rebellion he served in a Massachnsetts regiment, and for bravery and meritorious services in the field he was promoted from the ranks to adjutant of his regiment.

HARD TALK.—A newspaper published at Lexington, Mo., contained recently a letter, dated at St. Louis, October 1, and signed by one H. Clay Harper, in which the writer offers to bet $5000 that President Grant will be assassinated before the 10th day of April, 1874. The editor comments upon the letter by saying: "We have only to add that it will afford us profound pleasure to announce on the morning of April 11, that Mr. Harper has won his bet." That editor is probably a firm believer in the liberty of the press.

☞In the Upper Iowa Conference at Cedar Rapids, the other day, the Rev. J. E. Baker stated that when he entered the work as an itinerant preacher, only seventeen years ago, he had a wife and one child; now he has ten children, and is worth $17,000—$7,000 in real estate, and $10,000 in children.

☞Polygamy is fading out in Turkey by the gradual imitation of European customs, and a conviction that a single wife is less expensive and makes a happier home. Many of the higher classes of officials now keep but one wife.

☞A convict in San Diego received from his friends a number of letters saturated with morphine. When he had collected sufficient he chewed them, and, by thus poisoning himself, avoided death on the gallows.

☞An Auburn woman fell dead while thrashing her boy for going to a circus. It will take but a few more such cases to convince mothers of their error in supposing that boys can't go where they please.

☞They are now utilizing black walnut trees by tapping them, and converting the sap into syrup for the table. This will necessitate buckwheat cakes with black walnut trimmings.

☞If a man bequeathed you a hundred dollars, would yon pray for him?" said a Sunday school teacher to a pupil. "No," said he, "I would pray for another like him."

☞The granite platform quarried for the Winfield Scott monument weighs 150 tons. It is belived to be the largest stone ever successfully quarried in this country.

☞A Vermont school teacher had struck the thing at last. He makes unruly boys turn a grindstone one thousand times, while another boy bears on with a stick of wood.

☞A merchant advertised for a clerk "who could bear confinement," and received an answer from one who had been seven years in jail.

☞A woman 84 years old, at Blackburn, Eng., has just performed the extraordinary feat of walking nine miles in three hours and three minutes.

☞An Ohio editor speaks of one who has been a persevering contributor to the office waste-basket for years past.

☞It is a good suggestion that people who advertise on fences mix a little spelling with their paint.

☞According to the papers, twelve widows of revolutionary soldiers still live in Maine.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 1, 1873.

Another State Ticket.

We feared that there would be no third State ticket in the field this year, but our fears were groundless, for here comes a new ticket from the State Central Committee of the Labor Reform Party:—

For governor, Henry K. Oliver of Salem; lieutenant governor, Oliver A. Brown of North Adams; secretary of state, Oliver Warner of Northampton; treasurer and receiver-general, N. B. Stoddard of North Bridgewater; attorney general, Charles Cowley of Lowell; auditor, Henry B. Magiathin of Duxbury.

Governor Washburn might as well hang up his fiddle now.

Mixed Tickets!

The enemies of the Republican party always resort to spurious tickets. There will be many of them in the field next Tuesday. It is a mean trick, and nobody but the democratic party puts them in circulation. Look out for them this year. The democratic candidates for senator, treasurer, and county commissioner will be inserted in the Republican ballot, and also the name of Commissioner Townsley, who has been thrown overboard because he is too expensive for the county to support. Let his name be a sign for trickery whenever found on a ballot.

Cool, Very!

The Springfield Union wants Wm. Mattoon, the regular candidate of the Republican party, to decline and get out of the way for Mr. Townsley, because there is a great uprising in favor of the latter. What sort of glasses do you put on to see the uprising, Mr. Union? The towns of the county are satisfied with the nomination of Mr. Mattoon, and will not go for Townsley. They have all heard of Townsley's operations in regard to the court house, and if Townsley had been nominated the Democratic candidate, Mr. Sibley, would be elected. This uprising of the country towns is all in your eye, Mr. Union. The Republicans are going for Mr. Mattoon, an upright, honest business man, who will not get the county three hundred thousand dollars in debt in three years!

Stoppage of Mills—Out of Work.

The newspapers from all quarters bring intelligence of the stoppage of mills, running on half time, and reduction of wages. These are sad messages to the laboring population, who have in the last ten years floated on the tide of prosperity, always finding employment with the highest of wages. The panic, which has just shook our financial structure to the center, is now felt among all the manufacturing interests of the country. Money is close and hard to be got, and the prudent manufacturer chooses to shorten sail before wrecking his business on the breakers. We are just on the verge of winter, and the prospect is not a pleasant one. It will be especially hard for the poor, thousands of whom depend on their daily earnings for their daily bread.

Stokes Not to be Hung.

The third trial of Stokes for the shooting of Fisk ended on Wednesday, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, and he was sentenced to hard labor in the State Prison for four years. Stokes' friends gave a loud cheer and clapped their hands when the verdict was rendered, and Stokes held down his head and smiled. No case has ever been fought more desperately in the courts than this one, and though he once came within a few days of the gallows, he has finally succeeded in getting a light sentence. New York juries are proverbial for singular verdicts, and the public has reason to be thankful that he was not acquitted. It is stated that while one of the jurors was allowed to go out with a deputy sheriff, they both went to a saloon and got drunk, and that the juror there declared in presence of a number of people, that he intended to "save Stokes."

The House That Townsley Built.

The new court house at Springfield was estimated to cost $80,000, besides the land, for which the county proposed to exchange land on State street. The county commissioners have already borrowed $150,000, and it is acknowledged that before the house is finished and furnished, it will cost between two and three hundred thousand dollars—probably $300,000. It is said to be so badly planned that it will be remodeled within a dozen years. The court room is dark and unpleasant, and most of the other rooms are repulsive to those who propose to occupy them. The architect gets five per cent on the cost, and will probably realize $10,000 for his job—almost enough to have made the old court house quite as convenient as the new one. The annual interest which the county will have to pay on this expenditure is over $10,000 more. It should be remembered that commissioner Townsley is chiefly responsible for this, and now, after the county convention has rejected him, he wants the tax payers to vote for him and defeat Mr. Mattoon, who is a thorough business man, a close calculator, and a careful financier.

The Spragues, who own most of the manufactories of Rhode Island, and are worth fourteen millions of dollars, owe seven millions and are hard pressed to pay it. There is great fear that they will stop their factories which would distress the people. and the banks are trying to help them over the rough places.

Good Republicans should vote the regular ticket for representative and discountenance bolting.

Butler Ring.

The Springfield dallies have a good deal to say about the Butler Ring, declaring that it defeated Townsley in the county convention, and nominated Capt. Warriner for senator. This is all moonshine. Butlerism went overboard at the Worcester State convention, and the idea of nominating candidates at the local conventions because they had supported Gen. Butler, did not enter the heads of delegates. Townsley was left off because he is personally unpopular in Springfield, and had got out of favor with the people throughout the county on account of his Court House operations. There is little Butlerism in the eastern towns of this senatorial district, yet Capt. Warriner received the vote of every delegate in the convention except two from Brimfield, and one from Wilbraham. He is known as a good staunch Republican, he was nominated as a Republican, he is the candidate of the Republicans, and he will be elected by the Republicans. The attempt to make it appear that he is running as the Butler candidate is all nonsense. Capt. Warriner would not run under that head if he could.

The Republican Ticket.

Our annual election comes next Tuesday and nobody expects that Massachusetts will go back on its record and give its vote for the Democratic ticket. There will be a smaller Republican vote than last year, but it will be large enough to elect the regular ticket, and show that this radical old State is yet sound in its faith and Republican principles. There have been some mistakes in the Republican party, but they do not compare with the monstrous iniquities which the democratic party still cherish, and would inflict upon the people if in power. The State of Massachusetts is in good hands. We hear of no dishonest officials, no discrepancies in her treasury account. The men who stand at the helm can be trusted and deserve well at the hands of the people. There should be no reluctance in going to the polls and voting the straight Republican ticket. Once a year the old Commonwealth should find her yeomanry at the ballot box. They should be there next Tuesday, and the result should be seen in a strong Republican majority for the candidates put in nomination.

One of the Tricks!

The Democrats are trying to persuade some of the conservative temperance Republicans that Capt. Warriner, the Republican candidate for senator, is a radical prohibitionist. Knowing its falsity they do not work boldly, but are quietly canvassing with this argument for Lathrop, the blatant rum democrat, and defamer of the Republican party. We have before stated that Capt. Warriner is not in favor of the present prohibitory law, but will favor wholesome and liberal legislation on this question. Can any reasonable man ask more?

A nice little enterprise up on Lake Champlain is "busted." There is a railroad building from Whitehall to Ticonderoga, the laborers on which were in a chronic condition of thirst. An ingenious individual named Barrett, who did not wish to break the laws of either New York or Vermont, bethought himself of a way of adjusting the supply to the demand; so he got up a gin mill on a boat, and plied along the shore of the Lake, furnishing fluid refreshment to whomsoever had the stamps. This occasioned considerable trouble on the railroad, for to do Bassett justice, he didn't mix too much lake water with his drinks, which therefore came under the head of intoxicating fluids. Although considerable indignant "temperance talk" was levelled against these operations, the astute officials of the two States separated by the Lake either did not understand the extent of State sovereignty, or else they did not care to take the trouble to gainsay Barrett's claim, that he was not selling on the soil of either State. But last week the railroad officials took the matter into their own hands. They boarded the craft, cleared it of its valuables and set it on fire. Barrett came up in a boat and fired into the crowd as they were leaving. They returned his fire, and the unfortunate rum-seller was hit. He was carried to shore at Benson, Vt., and there he died Sunday morning. The once more thirsty laborers on the railroad now mourn the loss of a benefactor gone.

Some friends of Thomas Nast, the artist, talk of presenting to him a sum of money sufficient to make him independent, so that his genius may wing its lofty flight untrammelled by the petty cares of lucre. The poor fellow now gets from the Harpers only $10,000 a year, so that he has been obliged, in order to live, to do a little "off work" this fall, in the way of lecturing and making pictures on blackboards at the beggarly pittance of $200 an evening. But it is probable that a man of Mr. Nast's character will prefer this independent poverty to acquiring his bread and butter through the charity of friends.

The sharp wind and changed temperature of the past few days, are indications of a cold wave rolling in upon us from the northern slopes of the Rocky Mountains. On Wednesday it was announced that it had been snowing at St. Paul, Minn., for forty-eight hours and, that the weather was very cold. It snowed all Tuesday night at Chicago. We shall probably get a storm of this kind here before long, but we usually get a short Indian summer in November, and shall be mistaken if it does not come this year.

☞The stomach of the late Luke Kibbe of East Longmeadow has been pronounced, by State Assayer Hayes, free from all trace of poison, and his widow is relieved of a terrible public suspicion.

TALK AT RANDOM.

**Chestnuts bring $2.50 a bushel in this vicinity.

**Its a good year for bolts, those of political manufacture being most in use.

**The main thing in the Maine courts lately were divorces. Lots of them were granted.

**Specie payments at last. Secretary Richardson is paying out a few silver dimes. Good fellow.

**Another good rain came on Monday. The swamps are getting filled up for the setting in of winter.

**The reason why the ocean is continually washing its shores, is, we suppose, because it is tid(e)y.

**Have temperance agitators ever noticed that men who are loose in their morals frequently get tight?

**The democrats are holding meetings in most of our large cities, Worcester being badly afflicted in that way.

**The Boston Journal says keep the money moving. This is sorry advice to people who haven't any to move.

**Some members of Congress are in favor of restoring the franking privilege, and some are for restoring the old salary law.

**A political chap says the Republican party is going to the crows. We suppose he means that its voters are going to cawcusses.

**In its desperation the Republican resorts to Latin, and cries, "Townsley or nothing!" We don't know of anybody else in such agony.

**Mrs. Woodhull is going to lecture before the Boston Radical Club. Victoria is radical enough for anybody who can stand her obscenity.

**A Boston drummer has blown his brains out, and his name was E. B. Tuxbury. If it had been Legion we should not be drummed so much.

**Secretary Richardson has resumed specie payments, yet nobody begins to feel the good times that were promised when silver commenced to jingle.

**Robert B. Thomas has got around again with his "Old Farmers' Almanack," and tells us all about the weather for 1874. Everybody should have one.

**The Springfield Union says, "money will not be spared" to defeat the candidates nominated by the Republicans. Is the Union going to invest its money in this way?

**That private subscription paper circulating in Springfield, for raising funds to defeat Republican candidates, has a list of names that may come handy for use by and by.

**A Boston lady has got up an invention to protect dresses from mud and wet. It seems as if an old fashioned waterproof clothes-press would do it about as well as anything new.

**We close the political campaign this week, and shall hereafter pay more attention to other matters. Politics, like dogs, have their day, and that day is getting to be several months long every year.

**It is said that Gen. Butler intends introducing a bill early in the coming session which shall forbid newspaper correspondents from acting as clerks of congressional committees. He never was fond of them.

**The Springfield Union last Wednesday gave an account of a convention of the 2d Hampden representative district with the result, which was very enterprising when we consider that the convention has not been held yet.

**The railroad question enters into the canvasses in Franklin county, and the Republicans run two candidates for the senate—Judge Aiken of Greenfield and Mr. Field of Shelburne Falls. The latter is the regular nominee. When a house is so divided against itself it ought to topple over.

**Some fellows complain that they don't dream when they put wedding cake under their pillows. Let them put it into their stomachs instead and they will. To be sure the dreams do not come to pass any more than if they tried the old plan successfully; but then they won't want them to, so they will be just as contented with the result.

☞While all the other Indian tribes of the West have lost ground as civilization has advanced, the Sioux, who number 40,000, with 3000 warriors, control more territory than ever before.

☞The wife of Moses Sibley, while crossing Main street, Southbridge, Friday evening last, was run over by a team driven by a Frenchman, knocked down and severely injured. Her recovery is considered doubtful. No blame is thought to be attached to the driver.

☞Giles Taylor, John Donohue, Thomas Maguire and Michael Capers drank last Sunday what they supposed was cherry wine, but which proved to be a lotion for rheumatism. Taylor and Donohue will never have rheumatism or any thing else again, but Capers and Maguire may recover.

☞The debt statements for October will show a considerable increase, probably $3,000,000 to $4,000,000. This has been anticipated at the Treasury Department since the first of the month. It is not now unlikely that the debt statement for November may also exhibit an increase.

Two Fatal Accidents in Prescott.—A son of George Webber of Prescott, aged eight, attempted with a companion to get down from a loaded team driven by his father, Friday morning, and was instantly killed. Two sons of Addison Thayer, with a boy named Stone, went from Prescott, on Wednesday, and, returning soon after, intoxicated, one of the Thayer boys was thrown, or fell from the wagon, and so injured that death resulted Friday morning

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....The town wants to borrow $7,000 to pay for its extravagance.

....The cotton mills at West Warren are running but five days a week.

....Rev. M. B. Boardman, of Brimfield, was dismissed with advice of council on the 29th ult.

....The Atlantics and Potopogs of Brimfield propose a game of base ball in this village to-day.

....We know that winter is coming, for everybody seems to be running after the stove dealers just now.

.... It is proposed putting the three schools here under the general direction of the master *a-la* city schools, etc.

....The tank house near the old freight house is to be taken down, and Palmer will have the one the less places for a lock-up.

....Since Rev. Mr. Riddell left the Baptist church there has been no preaching there. Prayer meetings have been held Sunday evenings in the vestry.

....Mrs. Frances H. Stacy has sold her house to Wm. Sherman of Worcester for $1200, and Lyman Nelson has sold his part of the Ferry Block to Michael Finnerty for $2200.

....The service at the Congregational church to-morrow evening, will be devoted to the subject of "Temperance," and good speaking and singing may be expected.

....A Palmer youth, imitating the Duke of Brunswick and some other wealthy characters, has invested his whole fortune in jewelry, and now sports a brass ring on his little finger.

....Wood & Allen have received a fine fresh lot of sheet music, and are also agents for Scribner's Monthly, and the new "St. Nicholas" magazine for boys and girls, which bids fair to become quite popular.

....In the eastern towns of this county everything is lovely as a babe in politics. There is no bolting this year, no independent candidates, no ugly politicians; but Springfield is stripped for fight and the fun is all there.

....There is to be a town meeting next Tuesday to see if the town will build a lock-up. The town has several times voted money and appointed a committee to build a lock-up, but the committee has always been at a dead-lock on this matter, and a new committee should be appointed.

....The Republican caucus held on Tuesday evening had S. S. Taft for chairman and A. H. Willis for secretary. It chose A. R. Murdock jr., T. D Potter, James B. Shaw, John A. Squier, Calvin W. Hastings, D. B. Bishop and A. F. Call, delegates to the representative convention to be held at Collins' Depot to-day.

REPRESENTATIVE.

The representative convention in this 2d district of Hampden, will be held at Collins Depot, at 11 a. m. to-day. The convention will go through the motion of nominating Francis E. Clark of Wilbraham for representative. He is a first-rate man and the district will be sure to elect him.

....We are to have a new sensation next week, in the way of a free concert, by good musicians. It will be given at the Baptist vestry, Wednesday evening, and will be worth attending. Messrs. Wilson and Southland of Springfield, well known in musical circles, will be present, and furnish the music, supported by singers from Springfield and our own village. These concerts have proved very popular and drawn crowded houses in Springfield, and will undoubtedly be well attended here by lovers of music.

....The old freight house of the Boston & Albany Railroad is not to be wholly demolished. About half of the building next the railroad is to be taken away so that the Ware River Railroad can come in to the depot, and the building is to be reconstructed about half as wide as the old one, the front wall standing as now. The platform for the Ware railroad will be covered, and probably another platform will be built next to the street. The new freight house is already occupied and is reached easily from Park street.

ENFIELD.

Rev. Merritt Hurlburd, of Trinity church, Springfield, will deliver his lecture on "A Summer's Sauntering in Europe," at Enfield, on Wednesday evening of next week, Nov. 5th, in the Methodist church. The lecturer will carry his audience with him by the most vivid descriptions of scenes in Ireland, Wales, England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland and France. Lecture to commence at 7½ o'clock. The same ticket will admit to a levee to be holden in the vestry immediately after the lecture.

....We like to see enterprise everywhere, and especially in the building line, which is so rapidly adding to the valuation of our town. Mr. H. H. Perry, who came here about a year ago, and commenced operations, has kept 43 men employed during the summer on his works here and in Three Rivers, and the other master builders have been keeping a large number of workmen, and driving business, so that more buildings have been put up this year than many years past, and the demand for houses, especially in this village is good, but the tightness of the money market will prevent many from building at present.

WALES.

The shooting affair which occurred at Wales, on Thursday of last week, seems to be awakening much interest, which it is earnestly hoped will culminate in the arrest of the perpetrators. It ought not to take long to bring to justice any party that riding along the highway, will from any cause deliberately use fire arms—marring both private and public buildings, and as in this case, frightening and putting in danger a public school.——According to program the Republican convention in the 1st Hampden representative district met at Brimfield, last Saturday, and nominated J. M. Lyon of Wales for representative. As Monson and Brimfield have buried the tomahawk, there will be no scaping in the district this year.

DISTRICT COURT.

On the 18th ult., John W. Burke and John A. Morrison of Wales were arraigned for stopping Jasper Lyon of that town in the road and knocking him down. They were sent to jail for two months.

On the 23d, Franklin and Henry Taylor, of South Wilbraham, stood up before the judge and declared themselves not guilty of an assault on Anna Patrick of that place. The judge approved of this plea and they were discharged.

On the 27th, John H. Gallivan of Monson, was told that he had a penchant for female jewelry, being charged with taking a watch, chain, &c., from Mrs. John W. Smith of that town, last spring, and on the 1st ult. of appropriating two chains, a locket, bracelet, &c., from Mary Jane Seymour, also of that town. John said he was not guilty of stealing the articles, but owned to receiving stolen property. He went to jail to await the session of the superior court in December, failing to give bonds in the sum of $1000 in one case, and $1500 in the other.

Wm. Ramsdell of Three Rivers, came to the bar of justice, Wednesday morning, charged with stealing a trunk from the depot at the above place, and gave $1000 bonds for his appearance at the superior court.

....Palmer is to be represented in the International Exhibition at Philadelphia, at the great centennial celebration. The women of the country will contribute to the exhibition, and Miss Mary Foster of this town is chairman of a committee to solicit subscriptions to the national fair. Each subscriber will be a stockholder, and receive interest no the amount subscribed to Jan. 1, 1866, and also receive a pro rata share of the dividend that may result from the exhibition. The object of the exhibition is to show what our countrywomen have done in a hundred years toward making the nation great, prosperous and happy, and the stockholders simply guarantee its success.

MR. MCGINNIS COMES TO TOWN.

Mr. McGinnis lives out of town but occasionally visits Palmer. He did so the other day. He is very fond of chestnuts, and invested ten cents in them at a saloon, and put them in his pocket. It was a fine day and Mr. McGinnis sat down on the sidewalk curbing to enjoy his purchase. The first chestnut was wormy. Mr. McGinnis grunted. The second was likewise. Mr. McGinnis growled. The third ditto. Mr. McGinnis said a mild cuss word. He then pulled out a handful and inspected them. They all giving evidence of having been pre-empted and occupied under some vermicular homstead act, Mr. Ginnis became excited. He hauled those chestnuts out of his pocket and made a little pile of them on the sidewalk. Then, with a whoop that would have been a fortune to some unhung Modoc, he jumped up and down on those chestnuts with his number eight boots. Then, much to the edification of an audience of small boys who had gathered around, he launched out into a vigorous but unscriptural rhapsody concerning that saloon man, concerning chestnuts, the aforesaid boys, and things in general. Then taking a black bottle from an inside pocket, he went, scattering martyred worms and their dismantled homes from his boots as he went, to another saloon and invested fifty cents. Late into that night Mr. McGinnis, with his emptied bottle in his hand, snoozed away by the roadside, totally oblivious of wormy chestnuts and the other miseries of this sad world.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The scholars in the higher department of school district No. 4 surprised their teacher, Miss Green, at her boarding place, taking possession of so much of the house as was necessary for a good time. As a token of their love and esteem, they left her a writing desk and fixtures and other gifts, all going to show the good feeling subsisting between teacher and scholars. Miss Green is giving satisfaction to both parents and children.——The scholars of the select school taking the key-note from the district, turned out in full force, with but one unavoidable exception, to visit their principal, A. B. Newell, at his residence on the evening of the 20th, filling his house to overflowing. The visit was a complete surprise. They carried their own refreshments in abundance. The teacher was presented with valuable gifts, which were thankfully received. The occasion was one long to be remembered by both teacher and taught.——Political matters begin to turn up now, as the election draws nigh. No great interest is felt in the State ticket here, but as the representative is to be taken from Wilbraham, the north part of the town seems to be in commotion. The trouble is that there are so many willing to sacrifice themselves and go to Boston for six months, voting themselves some thousand dollars for said sacrifice. But the contest has narrowed down to two persons, F. E. Clark and W. Lyman. Friday evening is to determine which is to be the lucky one. Both are good men. Lyman is the representative of the Butler wing, and it should not be surprising if he were elected, for though Clark has for ten days back apparently had the inside track, the Butler men are active in caucusing.——Allen Thresher of this village has bought out T. G. Houghton's store and goods at Collins' Depot, and takes possession Nov. 1st, when Mr. Houghton gives his entire attention to his boarding house for Collins' Paper Company. Success to Mr. Thresher in his new undertaking. He is well qualified and worthy and and should succeed.——J. C. Abbott the depnty of the Patrons of Husbandry, explains to the farmers and others interested on Wednesday evening Nov. 5th, at 7 o'clock at Fisk's Hall. S. W.

MONSON.

Joe Skidmore found twenty-three apples on a limb only four feet long, and says he thinks that is pretty good considering that this is an "off year" for apples.——Some interest is manifested in regard to starting a division of the Sons of Temperance, and if the young men would take hold of it, they might make such an organization of practical benefit to them in many ways.——Parties who go chestnuting, especially the ladies, should be careful how they jump over stone walls, or cross the brook, for accidents have been known to happen among the best regulated families, and that too, where there wasn't but two in the family. Her clothes are dry now, and her limb is almost well.——W. N. Flynt has gone to Chicago on a trip of recreation.——George E. Grout is finishing off the building he purchased of Charles Fuller into tenements.——Arba Squier has raised the house he is building for Mr. Merritt, and will have the ell part complete for occupancy by January 1st.——J. C. Abbott, of the National Grange, delivers an address to the farmers, and all interested in agricultural pursuits, explaining the aims and objects of the patrons of husbandry, at Green's Hall, this Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.——There is no great stir among the politicians. A couple of missionaries from Springfield have been laboring with rather poor results, trying to convince our people that S. C. Warriner is not the man whom Monson people want for senator, and that Mr. Larthrop is; but the voters fail to see the point, and their mission seemed all in vain. "Cady" has too many friends in his native town.——The boys are all going in for Lieut. Lyons of Wales for representative, and prospects indicate that he will be elected by a rousing majority. It is hard to find an opponent who is willing to be set up, to be knocked down, as he surely will be.——On Tuesday, the twenty-third annual conference of the Hampden Congregational churches, opened for a two days session. Twenty-seven churches were represented out of the thirty-eight in the conference. Rev. Mr. Hopkins of Westfield was chosen moderator, and Rev. Mr. Fullerton, of Palmer, scribe. A devotional service came first, and then reports from the churches, some of which were very encouraging. In the afternoon a promise meeting was held, and was followed by the business meeting. After this came a praise meeting and discussions. On Wednesday, the morning session was devoted to discussions, and Rev. A. J. Fitsworth preached a sermon in the afternoon. The visitors were very hospitably entertained by the people of Monson during the session.——Geo. E. Grout has opened a news room at his jewelry store, and will keep the Journal for sale. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....The sixth Hampshire representative convention met at Music Hall, on Saturday, Oct. 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Hon. C. A. Stevens was chosen president, and Mr. Charles Richards of Enfield, secretary. Twenty-two delegates representing the four towns were present, as follows: Ware eleven, Enfield five, Greenwich three, and Prescott three. As the representation was conceded to Ware, the delegates from that town were requested to present the candidate. After consultation the Ware delegates unanimously presented the name of Henry C. Davis. An informal ballot resulted as follows: H. C. Davis fourteen, A. Sandford four. A formal vote was then had—16 for H. C. Davis, and 5 for A. Sandford, and the nomination of Mr. Davis was made unanimous. A protest was offered, representing that the Ware caucus was not such as it should have been, but the signers failing to make good their objections it was laid on the table. The district committee are as follows: C. E. Stevens of Ware, A. Moody of Enfield, N. S. Douglass of Greenwich, and S. Crossett of Prescott. Voted, to hold the next convention at Enfield. The convention then adjourned.

....The Young Men's Library Association opened their grand Bazaar on Tuesday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated. The tables stood in a circle in the middle of the hall, and inside the circle, the most beautiful of all, the decorations, were some thirty young ladies, representing the beauty, wit, and intelligence of Ware in a marked degree. The original "Punch and Judy" added much to the entertainment, and was especially gratifying to both the young and old children there present. The tables were nicely arranged, and incinded everything desirable to the eye, or palate. The easy chair which is to be given to the gentleman receiving the largest number of votes, was placed on the stage where all could see, and the beautiful writing desk by its side, to be presented to the lady receiving the greatest number of votes. A museum in one corner, the post-office in another, and the ice cream arbor in the gallery, completed the arrangement of the hall. The attendance on the first evening was not large, but with the help of the Willimantic cornet band, the hall was filled to overflowing on Wednesday evening. We trust the net receipts will be as gratifying to the Young Men's Library Association as their entertainment has been to the citizens of Ware.

Cyrus Wakefield died at his residence in Wakefield last Sunday morning. He was an extensive dealer in rattan furniture, having a large manufactory in the town of Wakefield, with headquarters in Boston and New York. He was an active and tireless business man, and had accumulated a large fortune. He will be greatly missed in the business community, and especially in the town for which he has done so much, and which bears his name.

The failure of Hoyt, Sprague & Co., at New York is announced. This house did the selling and importing for the Spragues of Rhode Island. Their liabilities are counted by millions, and their suspension must be disastrous to the already badly embarrassed Spragues.

☞The Boston and Albany railroad discharged thirty men from their workshops at Springfield on Saturday night, including some of their oldest hands, and have reduced the working time to eight hours per day.

☞Edward K. Dow of Pittsfield, a young man about thirty years of age, was found dead in his bed, on Monday morning. He had been sick for some time with consumption, but appeared quite well, Sunday, and attended church.

☞Charles Boardman of Hartford, Ct., one of Adams' express messengers, was killed, Tuesday evening, on his car at the corner of Center and Grand streets. He put his head out of the door when a Desbrosses street car ran against the car, causing the door to slide against the man's head, which was literally crushed.

☞Boston derives its name from Boston, in England, which in its turn was taken from a pious monk of the seventh century, known as St. Botolph, or Bot-holp, that is Boot help. This old saint founded a church, and the town which grew up around it was called "Botolph's town" contracted into Bot-olps-ton, Bot-os-ton, and finally Boston. It seems desirable that this name should be perpetuated in some way in the city. It might be properly applied to a street.

☞A startling scene occurred in court at Philadelphia. While the trial of James Kingswell for the murder of Francis Malone was progressing, a son of the deceased approached the prisoner and made a lunge at him with a dagger. The blow was turned aside by the officer who took him into custody after desperate resistance. The greatest confusion prevailed in the court room, but subsided after the arrest. Kingswell and Malone kept teams in the same stable, and the killing was the result of a fight between the parties.

Fires.—A fire in Canastota, N. Y., last Sunday night burned over six acres of territory, and destroyed three hotels, thirty-two dwellings, and between forty and fifty places of business, and offices, making nearly all the business portion of the town. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The total loss foots up $150,000, and the insurance is about $90,000.

The city hall at Hartford, a brick building covered with stucco, was burned last Saturday night, only the walls remaining. The fire broke out in the police court room, and is believed to have been incendiary.

☞The law of juries—Many are called but few are chosen.

☞They have hemlocks trees in Wisconsin twenty-four feet in circumference.

☞No use contending with women now-a-days, they stick out so.

☞Enlarged Boston will pay forty per cent of the State tax which is annually levied.

☞The Devil's Gazette, an eight-page semi-monthly, is announced in Augusta, Me.

☞A will is recorded in Cambria county, Pa., in which the testator reserves one horse for his own use.

☞The southern pestilence is abating, and Shreveport and Memphis are rejoicing in the advent of cooler weather.

☞Among the members of the Wyoming Legislature are "Black Jack Bill," "Prairie Joe," "Slim Sam Shaw," and "Grizzly Graham."

☞The proprietor of the Prospect House at Waltham, was recently raided on. Now over his bar is painted, "closed until after election."

☞The progress in Hoosac Tunnel during the week ending October 22 was 213 feet, and there remain 339 feet to be cut through.

☞It is reported that large quantities of diseased beef have recently been brought East and sold in New York and other cities.

☞A fishing crew of Long Island, N. Y., captured four thousand dozen of eels one day last week. What a wriggling mass they must have been!

☞The infant city of Newton has a valuation of nearly $26,000,000, and ranks as tenth in wealth among the cities of the state.

☞Lucette Meyers, who pretended to know so much about the Goodrich murder case, has been set at large, as her testimony was not deemed of any importance.

☞A woman in Oxford during three days of last week, in addition to her household labors, dug and put into the cellar of her house thirty-five bushels of potatoes.

☞A Junction City, Kansas, girl swallowed a pin about a year ago which recently made its appearance, coming out through the left eye, entirely destroying the sight.

☞An English family named Southam, has been murdered in the wild fields of Santa Fe, in the Argentine Republic, on the frontier. The English colonists are greatly excited.

☞We are informed that man power is so scarce in North Charlestown, N. H., that a bevy of ladies, in view of the situation, turned out one day last week and cleared the stones from one of the principal streets.

☞The Washburn & Heywood Chair Company in Erving have reduced both the hours of labor and wages of their employes; the former to eight hours per day, the latter twenty per cent.

☞The registration in New York city is twenty-five thousand short of last year, which indicates a deficiency of any figure from one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand in the popular vote of the State.

☞The Taunton Gazette says that Judge Pitman recently refused to naturalize a man who had been convicted of selling liquor, saying there were enough now without adopting more.

☞In a test case brought before the Supreme Court of Indiana has decided unanimously that the State law, in its sections relating to the granting of permits to sell intoxicating liquors and prohibiting the sale without permits, is constitutional.

☞A curious circumstance connected with the killing of Andrew McNell on the railroad-track at North Webster, last week, is that his head, which was severed from his body, cannot be found. It is thought to have been carried off by dogs.

☞Augustus Beck, a wood carver belonging in New York, out employed at Westfield, and who had been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks, was found drowned in the canal on Saturday morning. He was 23 years of age and leaves a family.

☞The Boston tailors have notified delinquent customers that they "mean business," several of the most prominent in the city having resolved to publish, in about a week, the names and residences of all customers who don't settle their little bills promptly.

A CARD.—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chapman desire to return thanks to their friends who so kindly remembered them on the 5th anniversary of their marriage last week Tuesday.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 19th ult., a daughter to ALMOND PASCO.

At Palmer, 30th ult., a son to HIRAM PALMER.

In Springfield, 22d, a daughter to GEORGE F. FARMER and granddaughter to Rev. O. W. Adams of Palmer.

At Belchertown, 28th, a son to E. S. BRIDGMAN.

At Hardwick, 13th, twin sons (Almon Mitchell and Gardner Twitchell) to HENRY STONE.

At South Wilbraham, 21st, a son to D. W. ALLISON.

At Ware, 24th, a son (Joseph Elmer) to JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 23d ult., by Rev. Benj. T. Hall, WILLIAM NEIL of Iowa and MARTHA NEVILL of Ware.

At Wales, 21st ult., by Rev. J. F. Bassett, WILLIAM RHODES and CLARA C. BROWN, all of Wales.

At Easthapton, 23d ult., by Rev. S. J. Dyer, MARCUS L. GOODELL of Belchertown, and JULIA A. CADWELL.

At Stafford Springs, Ct., 30th ult., by Rev. G. H. Stanley, RICHARD S. HICKS, cashier of the Stafford National bank, and KATIE M., only daughter of George M. Ives.

At Lancaster, 22d ult., J. F. KEYS of Clinton and L. JENNIE WILDER.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 27th ult., JAMES BURNES, 40.

At Stafford, 28th ult., HANNIBAL ALDEN, 55.

At Ware, 25th ult., NATHAN CONEY, 72.

At Palmer, 27th ult., EMILY CONANT, 63.

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The undersigned have opened a Musical Department in W. H. Clark's jewelry store, where can be found all the new and popular Sheet Music of the day; also Violin and Guitar Strings, than which none better can be found, Violins, Bows, Banjos, Accordeons, Harmonicas, Violin Rosin, Tuning Forks, &c. We have also an order book, and will receive your order for any piece of music, or any instrument you may favor us with.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS., To Jason A. Palmer, constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Palmer on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, at two o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what action the town will take, if any, in relation to building a lock-up.

ART. 3. To appropriate all sums of money necessary for such purpose.

ART. 4. To appoint all necessary committees, hear the reports of committees, and give them instructions.

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October A. D. 1873.

E. G. MURDOCK, P. W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy.—Attest. J. A. PALMER. Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN SS.—To Jason A. Palmer, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the town hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the selectmen, for Governor and Lieut-Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. 8, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for First Hampden District, one County Commissioner for Hampden County, one Special Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Insolvency, all on one ballot; also a Representative to the General Court for District No. 2, on a separate ballot. The polls are to remain open from ten o'clock a. m. until two o'clock p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, at the different places designated by a vote of said town, and publishing said warrant in the Palmer Journal, two issues at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1873.

E. G. MURDOCK, P. W. WEBSTER, T. D. POTTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest: JASON A. PALMER, Constable. 2w33

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the devisees, legatees, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of David B. Needham, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased, not already administered, to Julius M. Lyon, of Wales, in the county of Hampden; you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And Julius M. Lyon is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to such of the legal representatives of said deceased known to the petitioner, who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy. Attest: SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register. 3w33

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estates of Edna H. White, formerly Edna Puffor of Monson, in said county, and Otis G. Fisk, now of Belchertown, in the county of Hampshire, but formerly of Palmer, in said county of Hampden, minors, Greeting:

Whereas, Harriet E. Thorpe and Alfred L. Sprout, the guardians of said minors, have presented their petitions for licenses to sell at private sale certain real estate therein specified, of their said wards for investment: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said guardians are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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☞From $20 to $25 per day of eight hours is said to be the amount earned by some of the glass-blowers at Rock Island, Ill. That is worth blowing for.

☞A Tennessee man found nine hundred dollars in gold while plowing, and it was wonderful how many Tennesseans have lately taken to agricultural pursuits.

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How a Fortune is Spent.—The great fortune of $3,000,000 left twenty-three years ago to the cities of New Orleans and Baltimore by John McDonough, who died in the former city, has been so wasted in a lawsuit brought by McDonough's heirs, on account of a flaw in the will, to recover the amount that not more than $25,000 of the whole is said to remain. The rest has gone to the lawyers. McDonough's purpose in making the request was that the money should be devoted to the maintenance of free white and black schools in the cities named.

Boys Using Tobacco.—A strong and sensible writer says a good, sharp thing, and a true one, too, for boys who use tobacco. It tends to softening and weakening of the bones, and it greatly injures the brain, the spinal marrow and the whole nervous fluid.

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A Maine Mystery.—A skeleton, supposed to be that of Mrs. Elizabeth Lowell, who mysteriously disappeared from Lewiston, Me., on the night of June 12, 1870, has been found in the woods near Barker's Mills. It was headless. The remains were enclosed in a black silk dress, trimmed with white lace, which some ladies have indentified as that worn by Mrs. Lowell. Witnesses have testified that Mr. Lowell lived unhappily with his wife, and one says that he was seen to chase her about a room, pistol in hand, threatening to shoot her. Soon after the lady's disappearance Mr. Lowell married again. Some months ago Mrs. Lowell's mother wrote the following from Holden to a friend in Lewiston:

I dreamed that I saw Lizzie in the woods near Barkers Mills, on her knees, begging for life. Her hands were uplifted, and she was saying, "Don't kill me! don't kill me!" but it seemed to me that somebody killed her and hnried her there.

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Why bury the dead in a winding sheet,
Why give to the dead on their burial morn,
A presence the living tremble to meet,
In a robe unlike what the living have worn?
Is it to take from the lifeless clay
The last resemblance to human kind,
Or to shut the tears from our eyes away,
In the nameless horror that lurks behind?

Why bury the dead in a winding sheet—
Why make us ever, as years roll on,
Look back for the form we used to meet,
And see that face, with its likeness gone?
Is it for customs old and gray,
That gave to the world its ghosts and seers,
Walking the world in their white array,
And filling the mind with shadows and fears?

Why bury the dead in a winding sheet?
Away with the ghastly custom now!
Lay the pauper's rags around his feet,
And the monarch's crown upon his brow;
Let the priest's sad robes still wrap his breast,
And the soldier's helm gleam over his head,
Let man unchanged lie down to his rest,
And the dress of life be the dress of the dead!

THE OTHER SIDE.

A little matron sat by the fire, on a cold winter's evening, with unmistakable traces of tears upon her very pretty face. Beside her, in the dalutiest of cradles, slept a rosy baby, and around her were signs of comfort, and many tasteful articles that spoke of ease in expenditure of money. She wore a dress of soft, fine merino, fashionably made and trimmed, and very becoming to her dark eyes and hair, and rich, clear complexion; and clasping the fine lace collar at her throat was a handsome pin, whose match in earrings depended from the small ears. Upon a table beside her were the new journals and magazines, a basket containing embroidery for the baby in the cradle, and a fancy box, evidently new, containing choice confectionery. Although room, mother and child formed a picture of comfort, yet Bella Osmond was crying.

While the tear-drops fell upon her little hands clasped idly in her lap, her thoughts ran in this wise:

"It gets worse and worse. I don't believe Harry has been at home one evening in a month. He brings me books, papers and candy, as if I was a baby, and then he has an engagement, and I do not see him until midnight, after he has been away all day. Only two years married, and I scarcely ever see my own husband! What can I do? Mother says, 'make your home attractive.' So I keep up my music, and always dress for dinner, and try my best to be just the same Bella I was before I was married, when he thought no evenings so pleasant as those he spent with me. Jennie says I ought to be thankful Harry don't drink. So I am thankful; but I should like to have him remember that he has a home, and not a mere eating and sleeping establishment. Twelve o'clock—and I hear the latch-key."

"Why, little woman! sitting up for me?"

It would have been hard for even an ill-tempered woman to resist the cheery voice and bright smile of the handsome young man, who bent over Bella as he spoke, with a loving kiss. Bella, not having one spark of bad temper in her composition, smiled back again.

"Why!" cried Harry, as the light fell upon her face, "you've been crying! Are you sick, darling?"

The tears started again at the tender tone of the inquiry.

"No, I am not sick. But I am lonely when you are not here, Harry."

"Lonely! Why, you have baby, and your books and papers and the piano. I thought women always had sewing and knitting, and all sorts of work to fill up the time."

"But, Harry, I have all day for work; in the eveuing I want you."

"Now, see here Bell," said Harry, seriously, "don't be unreasonable. I cannot stay at home all the time. I am sure I give you everything you want, don't I?"

"Ye-e-s."

"Shawls and bonnets and dresses, and you have only to ask for money to have it. I have to work hard at the store all day, and when evening comes I want a little recreation. You know always where I am. I never insult you by coming home drunk. You have everything you ask for, and really I don't see what any reasonable woman can find to complain about. Don't let me see you crying again, there's a dear little woman. I'll take you to the opera to-morrow evening and cheer you up."

So Bella went to bed comforted a little, and really believing she had been a little too exacting.

For a week or two Harry came home oftener, and took his wife out several times. Then he drifted back again into the old habits of promising to meet Jones here, Brown there, and Robinson in another place, a little influenced, it must be confessed, by the unanimous opinion of his friends of bachelor days, that "Osmond was not spoiled by matrimony a bit. Just the same good fellow he always was."

Bella made no more complaints. She made a tempting dressing-gown, worked beautiful slippers and a smoking cap; had the gratification of seeing them adorn her lord and master on Sunday mornings, but otherwise neglected. She made her sitting-room a very bower of beauty, and arranged a little table with the most tempting cigar-holder, match-safe, and ash-receiver. She learned new music, and made herself the prettiest object in the house, always excepting the wonderful baby; but yet, evening after evening she had the mortification of seeing Harry turn his back on her carefully prepared fascinations, pleading an engagement and leaving her alone.

Then she tried gathering a few mutual friends around her, hoping to keep Harry at home in that way; but she soon abandoned that, finding it mortifying to play hostess in her pretty home alone.

When she found all her gentle devices useless, she tried to make the time pass pleasantly by reading, sewing and practicing, giving often a thought to her old home in another city, and that cheerful family group collected there.

The winter was nearly over, when, one evening, after a light fall of snow, Harry failed to appear at dinner time. He was usually punctual then, and Bella looked upon dinner as the happiest hour in the day. Her husband was cordially appreciative of her really good housekeeping, ready to praise her culinary triumphs, and full of cheerful conversation. Indeed, Bella often thought, tearfully:

"If Harry wasn't such good company, and fond of me, I wouldn't miss him so much."

But on this blustering February night dinner hour was over, the viands spoiling, the servant grumbling, and Bella uneasily wondering what could have happened, when a hack drove rapidly to the door, and a moment later the door-bell was rung with a violent jerk.

Bella herself ran to the door. Two men were lifting a tall figure from the hack; but Harry's voice reassured her, calling:

"Don't be frightened, Bella. It is only a sprained ankle."

But trying to stand in the hall, the strong man fainted with the excruciating pain.

Bella was not the woman to stand helpless or screaming. She led the men who held her husband to the spare bedroom opening from the parlor, and sent the servant for a doctor, busying herself with bathing Harry's face with cologne water, and trying to restore consciousness.

"How did it happen?" she asked.

"A fall, marm," said one of the men, touching his cap respectfully. "There is just snow enough to be slippery, and the gentleman twisted his ankle. Me and this man saw him fall, and took him into a store just handy. It was quite a spell before we found out where he lived, and then we had to go a good ways for a hack. Can we do any more, marm?"

"Thank you; I don't know of anthing. But you must let me give you this. I know your time is valuable," said Bella, pressing a bank note into the hand of each one. "I cannot tell you how much I thank you," she added, with a look in her face that caused the men to agree as they walked off that "she was a plucky little trump, and wouldn't cry, though she wanted to bad enough."

The doctor pronounced the sprain a very severe one, and Harry knew he must be a prisoner in the pretty spare room for many long days.

It was a bondage very irksome to the active man, but Harry thought more than a hundred times a day how much more terrible it would have been but for Bella. She opened the folding-doors leading to the little sitting-room, so that it was like one large apartment, and moved the piano to where he could watch her as she played and sang for him. She taught him to find baby a most amusing companion when household duties called her away. She played chess, checkers and dominos by the hour, and found all the interesting, amusing bits in the newspaper for him. She read aloud, or worked while he read. As for nursing, bathing the swollen ankle, concocting wonderful cooling drinks, preparing tempting repasts, language would fail me if I attempted to describe her success in that line of duty.

While Harry was confined to his bed, Bella seemed never to leave him. Day and night she was watchfully attentive, never tiring, never ceasing her efforts to make the time pass in pleasant amusement. But there was a rapid improvement soon in the injured limb, and one March morning the physician gave permission to his patient to limp with a cane into the sitting-room.

"You must not try to rest your weight on that foot," he said. "It must have entire rest for several days."

"There is no more pain," Harry said.

"No, but the weakness remains. If you use it too soon, you may suffer for the imprudence by far more serious injury than the first sprain."

So Harry submitted to the imprisonment with the best grace he could muster, and Bella made him comfortable in a great easy chair by the window, with a table beside him covered with books, smoking paraphernalia, newspapers, and choice foreign fruits and sweetmeats.

But having made him thoroughly comfortable, Bella mysteriously vanished. Now and then she flitted in with a cup of coffee, a luncheon, a word of love, but pleaded a world of household cares as an excuse for running away again in a moment.

Harry found it rather stupid, but looked forward to evening for some music, a long chat, or a chapter or two more of the book they were reading together, which seemed to have lost all interest pursued in solitude. His amazement was almost ludicrous when Bella, after clearing away the dinner table, put on her hat and shawl.

"I am only going over to Mrs. Lee's for an hour," she said, in a matter of course tone, absolutely stunning in Harry's ears; "but I have left you the new papers. If baby cries call Jane."

Harry tried to remonstrate, but found he was talking to himself. He tried to read, he smoked, he started a new problem in chess, he yawned frequently, said a bad word or two about innocent Mrs. Lee, till eleven o'clock, when he began to grow uneasy.

In the meantime naughty Bella had crept softly up stairs to the bed-room, taken off her bonnet and shawl, and calmly stitched upon an embroidered cloak for baby's spring outfit until midnight. Then she wrapped herself in outside garments, stole down to the front door, and after much rattling of the night-key, and a loud "good-night," walked into the sitting-room to poor, yawning Harry.

"Twelve o'clock," she said, yawning, "I had no idea it was so late!"

"You must have had a very pleasant evening," said her husband, with intense sarcasm.

"Delightful!" was the emphatic answer.

It was bad enough for once, but the next day there was more cooking and cleaning, and in the evening Mrs. Jones had a call, still in the bed-room, where baby's cloak progressed finely; and the next evening, Mrs. Peters had invited Bella to go with her to the family opera, and the bed-room had the variety of a full dress reception by one performer.

This had gone on for a week, when Harry become savage. Bella, coming in at midnight, all smiles, in a bewildering dress of scarlet and black lace, from an imaginary "little party" at Mrs. Smith's, was greeted with,

"I would like to know, madam, how long this kind of thing is to go on."

"What kind of thing?" asked Bella, innocently.

"Being out every evening till midnight, and leaving me here entirely alone."

"Alone! Why you have baby, and books and your pipe."

"Fine company, to be sure."

"Now, see here, Harry," said Bella, with the gravity of a deacon, "don't be unreasonable. I can't stay in this room all the time. I give you everything you want, don't I?"

"Yes, but—"

"I cook you all the nice things I can think of, and keep you supplied with literature and tobacco. I have to work hard in the house all day, and when evening comes I want a little recreation. You know all my friends. I do not go anywhere that you disapprove of, and I really don't see what any reasonable man can complain of. Don't let me find you cross again—that's a dear fellow."

"Bella!"

This after a long silence and in a very low voice.

"Yes, dear."

"Bella, was it really as lonesome for you as it has been for me?"

"Oh, Harry, I could never tell you half how dreary it has been."

"You have given me a sharp lesson, little women, but you won't have to repeat it."

And she never did. The bachelor friends found all their fascinations powerless when Harry was out again, and in a very little while the young husband found there was no place so pleasant as home, no companion so charming as Bella.

But he never knew where the little woman spent her evenings, which he passed viewing the home evening question from "the other side."

LATE HOURS AND SHORT LIVES.

Among the lesser causes which at present operate against longevity there is one which is none the less important because so few take it into account. That is the insidious derangement of the system resulting from the late hours affected by polite society. The reparatory powers of sleep are seldom recognized any more than the truth that to yield its fullest benefits this most potent of remedies should be taken at the proper season. What that season is, nature unmistakably indicates. But, as now regulated, how many people, in what is called society, ever get to bed before midnight, at least during the season? There is a ball or a reception to go to nearly every night, which begins, on an average, about ten, and ends, let us say, at two. A young woman who makes it a practice to go to bed at that hour of the morning, for three months of the year together, need not be surprised to find the roses rapidly fading from her cheeks. With young men the result is quite as bad, since the exigences of business often deprive men of the proper amount of necessary rest. Youth is apt to think the balance of vitality inexhaustible, and to draw against it as lavishly as though age and disease were not. But the older heads, to whose pillows sleep is a rarer visitor, can tell them its value. The remedy for all this is very simple. Let our balls and parties only begin a couple of hours earlier. Everybody will have precisely the same amount of enjoyment, go to bed in good time, and get up the next morning feeling infinitely better than after one of these midnight routs. For some time past, among sensible entertainers, there has been a movement in this direction. But it must be systematic. Let it once be understood that it is as fashionable to come early to an evening party as it is now supposed to be to come late, and a reform whose value is not to be measured by its seeming triviality, would be accomplished at once.

A NEW FEATURE OF JOURNALISM.

A Montpelier paper introduces a novel feature, in a column devoted to its delinquent subscribers, who are served up as "black list customers." The way these fellows are pitched into is something audacious: "George H. Carter had the paper at Chester, and the last we knew of him he was in jail at Rutland, 'for using other people's money.' A man who will cheat the printer will not be above any kind of stealing, in our judgment. Elisha Slayton, whom Calais disowned and Woodbury was ashamed of, has not paid us yet. Hope his newfound religion has not left him, but we do not think a religion worth much that does not lead a man to do works meet for repentance. Lyman Hinkson has not had a shot from us for some time, and we have not learned that he has given up his audacious lying, or become a more decent man in any respect." After more of the same sort, a parting salute is fired in this wise:—"These are not all who should appear in the list this week, but it is as far as we shall go just now. Very soon another instalment is coming, so hurry up, if you would get under shelter before the storm bursts over your heads."

THE SPERM WHALE.—The unerring exactness with which the sperm whale will pursue his way across the trackless ocean for a whole day without deviating from his course a single point of the compass, is truly very astonishing. The manner in which their reason of instinct guides them on such an unvarying course must needs be a conjecture. May it not be that their visual organs being as well adapted to the watery element in which they move as ours to the air, they are able to penetrate the watery depths and recesses, and are guided by the visible objects beneath them? Without some such guidance no animal, nor even that reasoning creature man himself, can long pursue an unvarying course. Instinct may urge an animal when they move, but something discernible must aid its way through the deep with such precision. He,

"Whose creating hand
Nothing imperfect or deficient left
Of all that he created,"

has made the hidden highways of the seas they inhabit as clear to their perceptions as are the highways of the land of ours.

POISON IVY.—What is curious about poison ivy is this: Some persons can handle it, and even chew the leaves, with impunity, and never experience any effect from it; while others will be badly poisoned by even walking among it, or in the vicinity where it grows. An efficacious remedy for this poison is said to be in bruised plantain leaves, or the milk of what is commonly known as "rattlesnake weed."

☞ Wives are presumptuous creatures. They always ask for a lock of their lover's hair before marriage, and take it without asking, afterwards.

☞ Josh Billings says: "When you strike ile, stop boring; many a man has bored clean through and let the ile run out at the bottom."

Der Baby.

So help me gracious efery day
I laugh me yild to see der vay
My small young baby dric to play—
Dot funny little baby.

Ven I look of them little toes,
Und saw dot funny little nose,
Und heard der vay dot rooster crows,
I smile like I vas grazy.

Und ven I heard the real nice vay
Dhem peoples to my vife dhey say,
"More like his father efery day,"
I vas so proud like plazes.

Sometimes dhere comes a leetle schquall,
Dot's when the vindy vind vill crawl
Ughd in its loetle stchomack small.
Dot's too bad for der baby.

Dot makes him sing at night so schvcet,
Und gorrybarric he must eat,
Und I must chumb shpry on my feet,
To help dot leetle baby.

He bulls my nose und kicks my hair,
Und grawls mo ofer everywhere,
Und shlobbers mo—but vat I care?
Dot vas my small young baby.

Around my head dot leetle arm
Vas squeezlu' me so nice and warm—
Oh! may dhere never coom some harm
To dot schmall leetle baby.

Dot vas me himself.

FRETTING.

I am afraid fretting is much more common among women than among men. We may as well own the truth, my fair sisters, if it isn't altogether pleasant. Perhaps it is because the little worries and cares and vexations of our daily life harass our sensitive nerves more than the more extended enterprises which generally take the attention of men. Great wants develop great resources, but the little wants and worries are hardly provided for, and like the nail which strikes against the saw, they make not much of a mark, but they turn the edges terribly.

I think if we looked upon all the little worries of the day as a great united worry, self-control to meet it would be developed. But as they generally come only one or two little things at a time, they seem so very little that they give way, and the breach once made in the wall soon grows larger.

Now, I don't believe in the cant that a woman must always, under any and all circumstances, wear a smiling face when her husband returns home, or that she need to take her hands out of the dough, or drop the baby on the floor, to run and meet him at the door. But I do believe—nay, I know, for I have seen it with my own eyes among my friends—that many a woman has driven a kind husband away from her, away from his home and its sacred influences, and caused him to spend his time at a billiard table or in a drinking saloon, amid their profane influences, simply by her ceaseless fretting over trifles which were not worth a word, much less the peace and happiness of a home.

I know that many a mother has turned her son against her own sex, and made him dread and dislike the society of women, by her example, constantly set before him.

I know that many a mother has brought up and developed a daughter just like herself, who in her turn would wreck and ruin the comfort of another family circle.

And knowing all this, my sisters—and brothers, too, if they need it—I know that we ought to set our faces like a flint against this useless, sinful, peace-destroying and home-disturbing habit of fretting.

EARLY RISING.

The philosophy which urges the excellence of early rising has been very rudely and successfully shaken. Charles Lamb has shown that there is as much excess in rising with the lark and lying down with the lamb as in the practice referred to in Moore's song, which recommends a lengthening of our days by taking "a few hours from the night, my dear!" That philosophy was shaken in the early days of the world by two sleepy children, who came under the rebuke of vigilant fathers.

"My son," remarked the sire, "I once found a piece of gold by rising early."

"Ay," rejoined young hopeful, "but the man who lost it was up before you."

"My son," said the other worthy parent, "observe that it's the early bird that catches the worm."

"I do, O my father!" replied the excellent boy; "also that the worm was caught by getting up earlier than the bird."—*London Atheneum.*

AN OLD STORY RE-TOLD.—The following well-known anecdote is embarked again on its mirth-provoking trip. It has been laughed at often already.

A physician wishing to instruct his pupil in the mysteries of medicine, took him to see a patient who was confined to his room. "Sir," said the physician to the sick man, "you have been imprudent; you have been eating oysters." The patient confessed that he had. When the physician returned home the pupil asked him how he came to discover that the man had eaten oysters. "Why," replied he, "I saw some oyster shells under the bed." Shortly after this he sent his pupil to pay a visit to the same person; but he soon returned, saying that he had been turned out of the house. "Why so?" asked the physician. "Simply, sir," replied the pupil, "for saying that Mr. A. had been very imprudent—that he had eaten a horse." "A horse, you blockhead! how could you say so?" "Because of the symtoms." "What symptoms, you ignoramus?" "Why, I saw a saddle and stirrups under the bed!"

☞ Lake Awosting, on the Shawangunk mountain, has a most remarkable echo. Eight distinct words, rapidly uttered, are repeated plainly eleven times in succession, and when the innumerable reiterations that follow have seemingly died away in the distance, the whole sentence comes back from a central focus of sound with a terrific shout, followed by a dead silence. The firing of a gun is succeeded by a perfect fusillade of musketry among the cliffs, ending in a clap of thunder. In no other echo we have ever heard, or heard of, has this singular effect been produced.

☞ Chicago wants to have the next world's fair held there. In the first place it isn't certain that the next world will have a fair, and in the second place those who'd be likely to attend it will prefer a more pious town in which to celebrate.

☞ An Iowa clergyman who had a donation party lately, has beans enough to last thirty-seven years.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 1873.

THE Democrats are promising themselves wonderful results from the elections this year. They indulge the hope that by another year they shall make a clean sweep and wipe out the Republicans. Vain hope! This is what is called an "off year," and by the time another election occurs the Republican wave will roll up again bringing its majorities.

THE financial condition does not seem to grow any better, though there are few failures. The bankers of Rhode Island propose to help the Sprague out of their troubles if they can safely do it. H. B. Claflin & Co. of New York are somewhat embarrassed, but are considered good, and intend to pay in full. Manufacturers continue to cut down the honrs of labor and the wages of help. Money continues close and scarce.

THERE was a terribly revoting spectacle witnessed at the hanging of Nelson Wade for murder at Williamsport, Pa., on Thursday. When he got on the scaffold he called out to the sheriff to hurry up, as he had an appointment to dine with the devil in hell at 2 o'clock, and said the only matter that troubled him was whether the persons he murdered were in heaven or hell. When the drop fell the rope was so long that he struck on the ground, where he remained several minutes shouting "Oh Lord, have mercy!" The rope came off his neck and he fell to the ground. Then he was carried back and hung again, but the rope was so short that the fall was only three feet, and he was seven minutes in dying.

The Question Settled.

That man of profound science, Herbert Spencer, has been applying the doctrines of evolution to the sointion of the question of Woman Suffrage. The substance of his argument is this: The proper exercise of suffrage requires a certain degree of mental endowment. Woman hasn't been evolved quite up to the required point, though man has, therefore women should not vote. Mr. Spencer's argument is delightfully conclusive, and fills one with intense admiration at the ease with which a great philosopher can settle so difficult a matter. But we fear that women will prove perverse and unscientific heretics, and will dare to doubt if Mr. Spencer has measured with any tolerable accuracy their degree of mental evolution. They may even go so far as to assert that their physical and mental relation to the long-tailed ancestor is in no degree closer than that of Mr. Spencer and his sex; or the contrary, they will incline to the opinion of some other philosophers, who place them only a trifle, if at all, lower than angels. And so they will continne to clamor for what they call their rights, giving as their reason, as heretofore, the very fact of a sufficient evolution which Mr. Spencer questions. The great man may yet live to bow his head in philosophic anguish at the unscientific sight of woman in America, by her vote, bringing about the settlement of some great questions which even man has not been evolved enough to accomplish alone.

BAZAAR OF THE NATIONS.—The arrangements for the presentation of this novel attraction, at the City Hall in Springfield, are nearly completed and the work of preparing the hall, costumes, etc., is being rapidly pushed. The aim is to present as well as possible, the architecture, costumes, street scenes, shops, and domestic life of twelve nationalities, viz:—Germany, England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Sweden, Scotland, Russia, Turkey, Spain, China, and Scandinavia. Ten full-sized buildings will be erected in the hall, having from two to four stories, forty to fifty feet high, more limited of conrse as regards depth, so as to allow them to be arranged around the hall. But in front and inside they will be faithful copies, as far as wood and iron can make them, of the houses peculiar to the countries they illustrate. Each building is supplemented with balconies, decorations, signs, banners and draperies appropriate to the respective nationalities. The houses are inhabited in some cases by genuine and appropriate foreigners and some by costumed natives of this country. The buildings have stores or bazaars in them, where genuine importations of merchandise, characteristic of the national styles will be sold. Many new features will be given, for which see advertisement. Extra trains at reduced fares will be run to accommodate people from the suburban towns.

☞The new Post Office at New York, for the construction of which the Government has appropriated $7,500,000 will be ready for the occupants by the 4th of July next. No wood is to be used in its construction, granite, iron and brick being the principal materials; 14,000,000 brick have already been used in it.

☞Stokes, the dandy assassin, started for Sing Sing Prison last Saturday. Two of the jurors in his last trial are now occupying the cell vacated by Stokes. It is said that they bid fair to follow him to Sing Sing.

☞There is some excitement in San Francisco over the report that a Roman Catholic priest, the Rev. Father Dugan, is to publicly abjure his old faith and embrace Protestantism.

☞The Mayor of St. Clair, Mich, has been arrested on a charge of being a drunkard and a disorderly person, and has been put under $500 bonds to behave himself in the future.

☞At a trial recently held in St. Louis, the prisoner at the bar, the lawyer who was defending him, the reporter and the Judge, were all classmates in college.

THE STATE ELECTION.

SOMETHING OF A REVOLUTION!

Gov. Washburn Re-Elected by about 12,000 Majority!—An Anti-Prohibitory Legislature!—A Cold Wave for the Republican Party!

There was an election on Tnesday.

The Republican party of Massachusetts did not feel much interest in it!

There is a strong smell of lager beer and ale in the returns!

A good many Republican candidates know how good it feels to be defeated!

The Democrats may "hist" their roosters!

Last year the Republican majority for Washburn was 74,000; this year it will reach about 12,000! The reason for this is the general apathy in the Republican party. Hundreds stayed away from the polls in every town, feeling perfectly indifferent to the result. Last year the total vote of the State was 193,700; this year it is only 128,000! While the Democrats have not gained essentially, the Republicans have suffered the loss. This is but a repetition of the elections in a number of the Western States.

When such cities as Worcester give Gaston 1600 majority it is not strange that other parts of the Commonwealth are erratic in their voting. In Boston Gaston received a plurality of 1388.

We notice that some of our exchanges attribute this great falling off of the Republican vote to the Butler element. This is an error. The Butler men seemed to be out in full force, while the staid Republicans stayed at home. That's what's the matter.

Mayor Pierce of Boston was elected to Congress by an overwhelming majority.

The executive council is Republican, six out of the eight being members of this year's council. Mr. E. H. Brewster, our candidate for the 8th district, received a good round majority.

The legislature will stand quite Republican enough for all practical purposes. The Senate comprises 23 Republicans, 11 Democrats, 6 Independents. The House has 165 Republicans, 73 Democrats, and 2 undecided. The temperance proclivities of the members elect are not designated in many cases.

We have only room to give the vote for Governor in Hampden and Hampshire counties:—

Towns.	*Washburn.*	*Gaston.*
HAMPDEN COUNTY.		
Agawam,	83	80
Blandford,	75	103
Brimfield,	82	82
Chester,	62	90
Chicopee,	334	339
Granville,	67	125
Holland,	21	23
Holyoke.	316	533
Longmeadow,	83	36
Ludlow,	69	29
Monson,	199	74
Montgomery,	23	22
Palmer,	113	91
Russell,	31	57
Southwick,	72	103
Springfield,	1,246	1,735
Tolland,	21	40
Wales,	70	21
Westfield,	358	618
West Springfield,	86	103
Wilbraham,	161	91
21 towns,	3,572	4,391
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.		
Amherst,	362	109
Belchertown,	133	86
Chesterfield,	75	40
Cummington,	173	40
Easthampton.	201	121
Enfield,	132	34
Goshen,	62	3
Granby,	66	10
Greenwich,	62	49
Hadley,	151	65
Hatfield,	114	31
Huntington,	62	36
Middlefield,	53	3
Northampton,	440	540
Pelham,	52	14
Plainfield,	89	4
Prescott,	31	13
South Hadley,	120	107
Southampton,	96	16
Ware,	318	156
Westhampton,	45	—
Williamsburg,	87	129
Worthington,	118	42
23 towns,	3,042	1,651

SENATORS.

In Franklin county the bolters elected Judge Aiken instead of Mr. Field, the regular nominee for senator. The other Republican candidates for senators in Western Massachusetts are elected.

Hampden county elects two democratic senators—E. H. Lathrop of Springfield and Henry Fuller of Westfield. Springfield did the business for Lathrop. She wants free rum, and Mr. Lathrop wants her to have it. The eastern towns did well for Capt Warriner.

Hampden County—First district—E. H. Lathrop of Springfield, dem.—Second—Henry Fuller of Westfield, dem.
Hampshire—Francis Edson of Hadley, ind.
Franklin—David Aiken of Greenfield, ind.
Berkshire and Hampshire—Prentiss C. Baird of Lee, rep.
Berkshire—Edward Learned of Pittsfield, rep.

EASTERN HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

Towns.	*Warriner.*	*Lathrop.*
Brimfield,	65	83
Holland,	22	23
Monson,	200	79
Palmer,	113	69
Springfield,	997	1,885
Wales,	69	22
Wilbraham,	160	91
7 towns,	1,626	2,225

Majority for Lathrop, 626.

REPRESENTATIVES.

District No. 1—Candidates—Julius M. Lyon of Wales, republican; Amos Munroe of Brimfield, democrat.

	Lyon.	*Munroe.*
Monson,	205	75
Brimfield,	67	95
Holland,	10	26
Wales,	74	19
Total,	365	215

District No. 2—Candidates—Francis A. Clark of Wilbraham, republican; William H. Lyman of Wilbraham, democrat.

	Clark.	*Lyman.*
Palmer,	114	90
Wilbraham,	150	105
Total,	264	195

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

First District—Julius M. Lyon of Wales.
Second—Francis A. Clark of Wilbraham.
Third—James Parker and Charles L. Shaw of Springfield.
Fourth—Smith R. Phillips of Springfield.
Fifth—Henry W. Phelps of Springfield.
Sixth—George D. Robinson of Chicopee and Allen Higginbottom of Holyoke.
Seventh—E. H. Seymour of Granville, republican, and Rufus Smith of West Granville, dem.
Eighth—Reuben Noble of Westfield, dem.
Ninth—Enos W. Bolse of Blandford, dem.
6 republicans, 6 democrats.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

First District—Porter Nutting of Northampton and W. G. Bassett of Easthampton.
Second—Lysander J. Orcutt of Cummington.
Third—Samuel F. Billings of Hatfield.
Fourth—Edward Dickinson of Amherst.
Fifth—Asahel Gates of Pelham.
Sixth—Henry C. Davis of Ware,
7 republicans.

The Republican candidates for county officers were mostly chosen. In Hampden county the Townsley vote resulted as expected, in giving the election to Sibley, the democratic candidate for commissioner, by a plurality of 580. Townsley has revenged himself for not getting nominated, and set a bad example for candidates who are not in favor with conventions. Sibley is a good man for the place, and we presume everybody but Townsley is satisfied.

Bridge, the Republican candidate for treasurer, won by 68 votes, which is a narrow escape from defeat.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Hampden—County treasurer, M. Wells Bridge of Springfield; register of probate, Samuel R. Spooner of Springfield; register of deeds, James E. Russell of Springfield; county commissioner, Lawson Sibley of Springfield, dem.; special commissioner (to fill a vacancy), George W. Turner of Westfield.
Hampshire—County treasurer, Henry S. Gere of Northampton; register of probate, Luke Lyman of Northampton; register of deeds, Henry P. Billings of Hatfield; county commissioner, Elisha A. Edwards of Southampton.

Other Elections.

There was thunder all around the sky on Tuesday. Not only Massachusetts astonished the natives, but some of the other States did worse. New York, which in 1872 went Republican by 52,000 majority, now goes Democratic by 25,000 majority.

In New Jersey the Republicans have fallen behind in the election of members to the State Senate, barely saving both branches of the legislature.

In Maryland the Democrats elected a majority of the legislature.

The conservative State ticket in Virginia was elected. This was in opposition to the colored ticket.

In Mississippi the Republican bolting ticket, favored by Democrats, was elected.

Michigan elected Republican candidates at Detroit, while the Democrats elected a judge and treasurer.

An independent State ticket has been elected in Wisconsin.

The Republicans carry Minnesota by a diminished majority.

There is quite a mixture of Republicans, independents, grangers, &c., in Kansas, and each claim a majority in the legislature.

The Republicans have elected most of their candidates in Arkansas.

The same feeling exists throughout the country—that of general apathy among the Republicans. They have become satiated with overwhelming victories, and now stay away from the polls. The Democrats keep on the even tenor of their way, gaining few in numbers, but profiting from the indifference of the Republicans. There will be a reaction next year.

TALK AT RANDOM.

**Cooler weather for November.

**Leaves have fallen, but prices have not.

**Snow is predicted before Thanksgiving.

**In Africa a likely girl is worth two cows.

**Mark Twain is in London. So is the Thames.

**The Democrats are jubilant. Let 'em all "jine in."

**Who is there to mourn for Townsley? Not one!

**They pay a nickel each for oysters in Salt Lake City.

**The sun rises late and makes short tarry in these November days.

**The season for singing schools and evening sociables has arrived.

**Several tribes of Indians are visiting their Great Father at Washington.

**Happy man, Mr. Russell, our county register. He gets the vote of all parties.

**Gold dropped to 7⅛ last Monday. This is the lowest point reached since the war.

**Neighbor Gere of Northampton can treasure up the county's money three years longer.

**During the month of October there were eleven clear, nine cloudy and eleven rainy days.

**Five hundred Chinamen sailed from San Francisco in one day, and the 'Friscans are jubilant.

**The repeal of the present beer law is predicted, and such a prediction will no doubt be fulfilled.

**There will undoubtedly be an attempt made at the next session of Congress to abolish the franking privilege.

**The investigation into the Canadian Pacific scandal is keeping the Canucks supplied with entertaining reading.

**The next excitement for Springfield is its municipal election. We shall then hear more about that terrible Butler ring.

**Even the dressmakers and milliners begin to complain of hard times. Have the ladies found an economical streak?

**Chicago is preparing for a hard winter. That's what everybody ought to do, if they have any thing to make preparations with.

**It is thought the price of coal may be affected this winter, on account of the stoppage of so many factories, which lessens the demand.

**Mr. French of Springfield knows how to keep a hotel, but he cannot ride two political horses at once successfully. He got thrown at the late election.

**Staid old Hampshire county had a serious bolt in its senatorial district. Thaddeus Graves of Hatfield was the regular candidate, but he was beaten by Francis Edson of Hadley on local questions.

☞The two largest retail dry goods establishments in Boston report that their sales during the month of October have equaled the trade of the same month last year, which was an unusually good one. Things are looking better in retail business circles.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....The new engine house is about ready for a roof.

....Enos Calkins has been appointed coroner for Hampden county.

....Dr. Dupree, the well known Chiropodist and Dermatologist from New York City, was in town Thursday.

....Philip Tully was killed while walking on the track of the B. & A. R. R. Friday evening, at West Brookfield. He was buried Sunday evening.

....A wonderful three legged colt drew a crowd of curious sight-seers to a tent near Allen's office, where he was on exhibition Wednesday evening.

....An alarm of fire caused by the burning out of one of Major Morgan's chimnies, called out a crowd in a very few minutes, early Thursday evening.

....Four persons united with the Congregational church in this village, last Sabbath,—three by letter from other churches and one by profession of faith.

....The Sunday Telegram, containing the latest telegraphic news, and a large variety of good reading, can be obtained at our post office every Sunday morning.

....Mr. Thompson is making the old block he put on corner of Thorndike and Main streets to shine considerably. There is a nice tenement in the second story.

....Dr. Silas Ruggles of Three Rivers got one vote for Governor at the election on Tuesday. That's a good start, doctor. Gov. Morton was elected by one vote.

....The Baptists have Tuesday evening meetings as well as prayer meetings Sabbath evenings, and don't mean to give up the ship if they are without a pastor.

....The publishers of the Spencer Sun have commenced the publication of an edition for the Brookfields, with W. C. Spring for editor. The second number has been received.

....The dry bridge over the Monson road, west of the old freight house, must be widened so as to let the Ware River railroad track over, and workmen are now at work on the job.

....The Aldine Almanac for 1874, the handsomest thing out in that line, is for sale at this office. Its cheap price and elegant appearance are causing it to have a large sale.

....Frank M. Mason has bought out the interest of Mr. Jones in the Monson barber shop, and will hereafter run it "on his own hook." The shop is in Towne's block, next door to post-office.

....Marshall Fox has sold his residence on Main street in this village, to John K. Ferrill for $4000, and has bought the Col. Turner place on South Main street of Mr. Geo. Robinson for $3850.

....The twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Sarvetus Leach and wife comes next Monday, and of course there will be a gathering of friends at his residence, where the latch-string will hang out.

....Notwithstanding the apple trees did not bear this year in this region, we are not to go without apples, Mr. J. F. Holbrook, the express man, having an ample supply of first rate western fruit.

....Notwithstanding the money panic and hard times the Palmer Savings Bank had larger deposits last month than during any other month of its history. There has been a steady monthly increase since its start.

....The temperance meeting Sunday evening drew out a full house. The speeches were short and to the point, the singing excellent, and the interest in the subject seems to be increasing slowly but steadily.

....Miss L. Jennie Roys, teacher of the primary school in this village, has been promoted to the intermediate department, vice Miss Childs, resigned. Schools close a week from next Tuesday for the Fall vacation.

....It is proposed to reorganize the Lyceum again for the coming winter, and those who are interested in the matter are invited to meet at the office of Dr. Warren, next Tuesday evening, at 7.30, to make necessary arrangements.

....At the town meeting Tuesday, it was voted to build a lock-up in this village, the cost not to exceed $2000, and $1000 more was added to the appropriation for that purpose. Land has been purchased for this purpose on Bridge street.

....Our democratic friends, who undertook to play tricks on the Republicans with split tickets, last Tuesday, got sold themselves. Twenty votes were cast for Henry Fuller, the Western Hampden candidate. The mistake was hardly creditable to their intelligence.

....The First Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Monson, are making arrangements for a grand Thanksgiving ball at Green's Hall, on Wednesday eve, the 26th inst. Music by Wakefield's Quadrille Band. Oyster supper furnished, and a general invitation extended to all.

....The Ladies' Society of the Cong. church met with Mrs. Renben Stevens, Thursday afternoon and evening and passed a very social time. The society is planing a festival, and hope to complete all arrangements in time to have it come off at their church vestry next Thursday evening.

....Hundreds of afflicted sufferers with corns, bunions, ingrowing nails &c., will no doubt be glad to learn that Dr. Dupree of New York is coming to Palmer and will remain one week, having engaged rooms at the American House for six days, commencing next Thursday, Nov. 13th. We hope our citizens will give him a cordial reception.

....The Sunday School of the Second Cong. church hold their usual monthly concert in the vestry, to-morrow afternoon, and all are cordially invited. Mr. O. L. Slader was appointed superintendent of the school, last Sabbath, in place of H. J. Lawrence, resigned, and Miss Mary W. Foster was chosen assistant, vice Mrs. F. T. Blanchard, resigned.

....Thomas Lodge of Masons, at their annual meeting, elected the following officers:—J. K. Warren, W. M., T. Griswold, S. W., M. Sedgwick, J. W., A. B. Cowan, Treas., S. S. Taft, Sec., J. B. Shaw, S. D., S. Leach, J. D., H. H. Perry, Marshal, E. L. Davis, Chaplain, H. A. Northrop, S. S., H. A. Perry, J. S., Chas. Brakenridge, Organist, S. W. Shumway, Tyler.

....Our District Court last week Friday granted a hearing to John G. Crouch and Edward F. Carpenter for alleged misdemeanors. John was accused of injuring buildings, which he denied, but as Judge Allen thought differently, he appealed and was bound over in $500 bonds to appear at the December term of the Superior Court. Edward had allowed his anger to get the better of his judgement and being accused of cruelty to animals, was fined $10 and costs, but appealed to the tender mercies of a higher court.

....It should be remembered that Dr. Dupree, who will shortly visit Palmer professionally, is not an itinerant "Corn Doctor" hailing from nowhere, but has long been located in New York, and is spoken of by the press, "as a straightforward, honorable and courteous gentleman, thoroughly understanding his profession in all its branches, and those who visit him can rely on not being humbugged either in price or treatment." Our readers who are suffering with sore feet should not miss this great opportunity of having them permanently cured without pain.

....The car house of the B. &. A. R. R., near the new freight depot, was moved last Sunday to near the steam pump house, some distance east of its old location, and on the opposite side of the track. The operation of moving was safely accomplished, but just as it was being let down, the chimney of the building toppled over, the falling bricks striking four men. Patrick Kinnevan received two cuts on the cranium, which Dr. Holbrook dressed, and Patrick has since been confined to the house. Edward Lynch, Edward McKelligott, and Michael Cashman, all section men, were the other sufferers, and each received slight bruises.

....Last July Patrick McDonald of Monson, who works in the Lyons mill, was pushed through a window and fell some eight feet, breaking his collar bone and pushing his left hand through a cellar window. He experienced no pain except from the broken bone, and was much surprised a few days ago to see a piece of glass working out of the thumb of that hand. He called for assistance from Dr. Fuller, who, on Thursday evening last, just four months from the day of the accident, extracted this piece of glass. It measured three-quarters of an inch in length and three-eighths of an inch in width.

...."Hard times" seems to be the cry from all parts of the country, and it is gratifying to see that in some places, and certain branches of business, there are exceptions to the general depression. The American Express Company's "in and out business" in this place during the quarter ending Oct. 31st, amounted to $3,460.96, which is an increase of nearly ten per cent. over the receipts of the same quarter last year, and the Adams' Express Company's business was about the same, both companies being represented by the same agent. The rapid increase of the express business at this place is shown by the fact that not more than ten years ago one man with a wheelbarrow was able to do all the work, while now, besides the agent, three men and a team are required, and the monthly receipts are over $2,000.

....A fish dealer who does business on South Main street was unfortunate one evening last week. He was trundling an eight gallon cask of oysters along on a wheelbarrow, and when near the bridge that unregenerate vehicle showed unmistakable evidence of being drunk. It reeled and swayed for a moment, and then, despite its driver's efforts to keep it in its proper position, the miserable thing tipped completely over. The cover of the cask came off, and the liberated bivalves spread themselves over the soil of freedom and calmly eyed the stars, while the unfortunate proprietor made a few remarks in language unauthorized by the Bible, but appropriate to the occasion. The man is now selling oysters at panic prices. He mournfully says that he once loved that wheelbarrow like a brother, but now it can never regain the confidence it so shamefully betrayed.

DEATH OF JULIUS P. SHAW.

Mr. Julius P. Shaw, a well known merchant of this place, died at his residence early Monday morning, after an illness of 24 days with typhoid fever. His funeral was attended Wednesday afternoon, and the Congregational church was filled with his friends and neighbors who came to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory. Rev. Mr. Fullerton conducted the funeral service, and spoke in a feeling manner of the life and reputation of the deceased. His own favorite horse was attached to the hearse which conveyed the body to its final resting-place, and the stores in this village were closed during the funeral services. Mr. Shaw was born at Stafford, August 12, 1836, and came to Palmer with his parents in 1844. At the age of sixteen he entered the express business on the New London Northern R. R., but his health failing him, he engaged in the mercantile business with his father, and continued till the breaking out of the rebellion, when he again returned to the railroad, taking the same train which he had left, which position he held till about 1868, when he again resumed mercantile business, in which he was engaged up to the time of his last illness.

MUSIC IN THE AIR.

Our people are doubtless ardent lovers of good music, and a *free* concert is sure to draw a crowded house every time. Messrs. Wilson, Southland & Clark have added a "musical department" to the store of W. H. Clark, the jeweler, where they will keep all kinds of musical merchandise, sheet music, etc., and in order to thoroughly and affectually advertise the same have conceived the plan of given a series of free concerts, the first one of which was announced for Wednesday night. Of course the vestry was filled at an early hour by a large and appreciative audience, although many were in constant fear lest "the hat might be passed round." Mr. Southland of Springfield drew forth sweet music from his cornet, and Mr. Wilson, also of Springfield, presided at the piano. The vocal music was furnished by Mr. J. B. Gould of Ware, and his little son, Freddie, won much praise by his clear well trained voice, and was loudly encored. Another concert will be given soon of which there will be due notice. Meanwhile all are invited to call at the music store in Cross' Block, and satisfy their wants in the musical line, thus showing their appreciation of the efforts of these gentlemen to "raise the standard of music in this place."

THAT PERIL AGAIN.

Whoever read our recent article on "The Peril of Our Schools" must have admitted its truth. At any rate, nothing is more certain than the impossibility of having good schools so long as any considerable number of scholars are allowed freely to absent themselves. There are but three towns in the county where the average attendance upon school is not greater than with us. Two of these are towns in which there are nothing but factories and foreigners—in other words, a very unfixed population; the other is Blandford. Seventeen towns are ahead of us in this particular. Monson ranks us by fifteen per cent., Springfield by over twenty-one. If there is any doubt why Springfield, Boston and other places are more successful in educating the youth than we are, one of the main reasons can be readily found in the better attendance of the pupils. It is literally true that a circus will absolutely break up a school in this village. A cattle show or a horse trot will come near doing the same thing. During the year we have a good many of these things, so that if the primary department of our population is obliged to "tend out" on them all, and that, too, during school hours, it may be well to hold our school sessions only during the brief season when we can avoid all out-of-door gatherings, and devote the remainder of the year to purposes of juvenile dissipation. Out of eight boys in one of our schools but three were present in the afternoon of the last day of the late races. For the most trivial reasons, the merest pretexts, scores will often be found missing from their places in their classes. When they conclude to come again, of course they hang as dead weights upon the progress of the rest.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. Amos Hannum went to Holyoke Monday afternoon, and his horse was seized with a wandering fit. The animal took a turn along High Street sidewalk, and smashed in the windows of a drug store and meat market before he could be secured.

LUDLOW.

The pastoral relations for seven years existing between Rev. C. L. Cushman and the Congregational church of Ludlow were dissolved last Sabbath. During that time he has solemnized fifty marriages, buried seventy persons, and received seventy into the church.——The church and society have raised over $10,000 for salary and beneficent objects. The church still holds its own, though there is remaining not more than half of the original congregation, the other half having been removed by death, or married and moved from town.——The Sabbath schools of this town, with the one at North Wilbraham and Collins Depot have an excursion to Athol, next Wednesday, over the Springfield, Athol & Northeastern R. R. Fare for the round trip, $1.00. The committee of arrangements are E. J. Sikes, Lucien Lyon and Herbert Miller. Z.

MONSON.

Election passed off very quietly, not over one-half of the voters coming out, and no interest seemed to be manifested for the candidates.——The common schools closed yesterday.——A division of the Sons of Temperance will probably be organized next week.——There is talk of remodeling the old vestry for the accommodation of the Masons and other secret societies which are in embryo.——Deputy J. C. Abbott organized a Grange on Tuesday evening, report says under very favorable auspices.——Two years ago the town voted to have more land purchased in addition to the new cemetery; but the selectmen who were instructed to purchase not doing their duty as servants of the town, there is quite a feeling in regard to having officers who will carry out the wishes of their constituents, and perhaps the old board would be the very ones to choose.——"All quiet on the Potomac" is the latest news from the seat of (post office) war. N.

PROBATE COURT.

At the November session of the probate court at Springfield, this week, the following business of interest to our readers was transacted:—Wills proved of—Absalom Gardner; Asenath Gardner of Wales, executrix; Levi Wood of Monson, Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham, executor; David B. Needham, Julius M. Lyon of Wales, also administrator with will annexed. Accounts rendered on estates of—Lois Stanton, late of Monson,; John B. Cobb, late of Brimfield; Warren R. Shaw of Monson; the late Joseph Miller of Ludlow; the late Abel Fisk of Chicopee. Granted administration on the estates of—Michael Malony, Michael D. Malony of Monson, administrator; James K. Child, Laura E. Child of Palmer, administratrix; Daniel Foley, James Doyle of Palmer, administrator. Guardians appointed—John A. Elliot of Brimfield over James O., minor child of John Works; Cornelius McCarty of Monson over four minor children of Daniel Foley of Holyoke. Licences granted to sell real estate of—Otis G. Fisk of Belchertown; the late John Bowles of Springfield; Edna H. White of Monson.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Nearly all the schools in the village have closed. The attendance during the fall term has been about as usual. The primaries have been crowded, but perhaps the committee will find more room for the winter term. All of the schools appear to be in a satisfactory condition.

ELECTION.

The election on Tuesday was, perhaps, one of the most hotly contested in the State. For a week the fever had raged, extending more or less into the neighboring towns. All the regular nominations appeared to be satisfactory except that of Henry C. Davis for representative. A bolt was put into the field, and never was the field more thoroughly canvassed. Runners were out in every direction, and for a time the chances were in favor of the bolt. But on Saturday the good sense of the leaders left them, and an extra "Bulletin" was issued filled with slander and abuse, and intended for the purpose of deceiving and misleading the voters of the district. But it completely failed of its purpose, and the town gave H. C. Davis 238, A. Sandford 219, and A. J. Harwood 22. The vote in the district was 409 for H. C. Davis, 342 for A. Sandford, and 54 for A. J. Harwood. It reminds us of the story of the mountain and the mouse.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Demond celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Thursday evening, 30th ult., at their residence on Church street. About fifty guests were present, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Among these were the three children and three grandchildren of our hosts, and three persons who witnessed the marriage ceremony fifty years before. After some time spent in social chat and friendly congratulations, a poem, written for the occasion, and which may be found on our fourth page, was read by Rev. Dr. Perkins, followed by some remarks appropriate to the occasion so pleasantly celebrated. After refreshments, which were provided in richness and variety, several of the gentlemen present added something by way of congratulation to what had already been said. At a seasonable hour the company departed, leaving behind them not only good wishes but substantial gifts, as tokens of friendship and esteem.

☞A wealthy Texan, who is now visiting Hartford, used to sweep the steps of the theatre there for $1 a week when he was a boy, and he got sent to the Reform School at that.

☞There was good sleighing in the vicinity of Austin, Minnesota, on Monday last.

☞The public debt increased last month three millions.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 1873.

THE Democrats are promising themselves wonderful results from the elections this year. They indulge the hope that by another year they shall make a clean sweep and wipe ont the Repnblicans. Valn hope! This is what is called an "off year," and by the time another election occurs the Republican wave will roll up again bringing its majorities.

THE financial condition does not seem to grow any better, though there are few failures. The bankers of Rhode Island propose to help the Sprague out of their troubles if they can safely do it. H. B. Claflin & Co. of New York are somewhat embarrassed, but are considered good, and intend to pay in full. Manufacturers continue to cnt down the honrs of labor and the wages of help. Money continues close and scarce.

THERE was a terribly revoting spectacle witnessed at the hanging of Nelson Wade for murder at Williamsport, Pa., on Thursday. When he got on the scaffold he called out to the sheriff to hurry up, as he had an appointment to dine with the devil in hell at 2 o'clock, and said the only matter that tronbled him was whether the persons he murdered were in heaven or hell. When the drop fell the rope was so long that he struck on the gronnd, where he remained several minutes shouting "Oh Lord, have mercy!" The rope came off his neck and he fell to the ground. Then he was carried back and hung again, but the rope was so short that the fall was only three feet, and he was seven minutes in dying.

The Question Settled.

That man of profound science, Herbert Spencer, has been applying the doctrines of evolution to the solntion of the question of Woman Suffrage. The substance of his argnment is this: The proper exercise of snffrage requires a certain degree of mental endowment. Woman hasn't been evolved quite up to the required point, though man has, therefore women should not vote. Mr. Spencer's argument is delightfully conclusive, and fills one with intense admiration at the ease with which a great philosopher can settle so difficnlt a matter. Bnt we fear that women will prove perverse and unscientific heretics, and will dare to doubt if Mr. Spencer has measured with any tolerable accnracy their degree of mental evolution. They may even go so far as to assert that their physical and mental relation to the long-tailed ancestor is in no degree closer than that of Mr. Spencer and his sex; or the contrary, they will incline to the opinion of some other philosophers, who place them only a trifle, if at all, lower than angels. And so they will continne to clamor for what they call their rights, giving as their reason, as heretofore, the very fact of a sufficient evolution which Mr. Spencer questions. The great man may yet live to bow his head in philosophic angnish at the unscientific sight of woman in America, by her vote, bringing about the settlement of some great questions which even man has not been evolved enough to accomplish alone.

BAZAAR OF THE NATIONS.—The arrangements for the presentation of this novel attraction, at the City Hall in Springfield, are nearly completed and the work of preparing the hall, costumes, etc., is being rapidly pushed. The aim is to present as well as possible, the architecture, costumes, street scenes, shops, and domestic life of twelve nationalities, viz:—Germany, England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Sweden, Scotland, Russia, Turkey, Spain, China, and Scandinavia. Ten full-sized buildings will be erected in the hall, having from two to four stories, forty to fifty feet high, more limited of course as regards depth, so as to allow them to be arranged around the hall. But in front and inside they will be faithful copies, as far as wood and iron can make them, of the honses peculiar to the countries they illustrate. Each building is supplemented with balconies, decorations, signs, banners and draperies appropriate to the respective nationalities. The honses are inhabited in some cases by genuine and appropriate foreigners and some by costumed natives of this country. The buildings have stores or bazaars in them, where genuine importations of merchandise, characteristic of the national styles will be sold. Many new features will be given, for which see advertisement. Extra trains at reduced fares will be run to accommodate people from the suburban towns.

☞The new Post Office at New York, for the construction of which the Government has appropriated $7,500,000 will be ready for the occupants by the 4th of July next. No wood is to be used in its construction, granite, iron and brick being the principal materials; 14,000,000 brick have already been used in it.

☞Stokes, the dandy assassin, started for Sing Sing Prison last Saturday. Two of the jnrors in his last trial are now occnpying the cell vacated by Stokes. It is said that they bid fair to follow him to Sing Sing.

☞There is some excitement in San Francisco over the report that a Roman Catholic priest, the Rev. Father Dugan, is to publicly abjnre his old faith and embrace Protestantism.

☞The Mayor of St. Clair, Mich, has been arrested on a charge of being a drunkard and a disorderly person, and has been put under $500 bonds to behave himself in the future.

☞At a trial recently held in St. Louis, the prisoner at the bar, the lawyer who was defending him, the reporter and the Judge, were all classmates in college.

THE STATE ELECTION.

SOMETHING OF A REVOLUTION!

Gov. Washburn Re-Elected by about 12,000 Majority!—An Anti-Prohibitory Legislature!—A Cold Wave for the Republican Party!

There was an election on Tuesday.

The Republican party of Massachusetts did not feel much interest in it!

There is a strong smell of lager beer and ale in the returns!

A good many Republican candidates know how good it feels to be defeated!

The Democrats may "hist" their roosters!

Last year the Republican majority for Washburn was 74,000; this year it will reach about 12,000! The reason for this is the general apathy in the Republican party. Hundreds stayed away from the polls in every town, feeling perfectly indifferent to the result. Last year the total vote of the State was 193,700; this year it is only 128,000! While the Democrats have not gained essentially, the Republicans have suffered the loss. This is but a repetition of the elections in a number of the Western States.

When such cities as Worcester give Gaston 1600 majority it is not strange that other parts of the Commonwealth are erratic in their voting. In Boston Gaston received a plnrality of 1388.

We notice that some of our exchanges attribute this great falling off of the Republican vote to the Butler element. This is an error. The Butler men seemed to be out in full force, while the staid Republicans stayed at home. That's what's the matter.

Mayor Pierce of Boston was elected to Congress by an overwhelming majority.

The executive council is Republican, six out of the eight being members of this year's council. Mr. E. H. Brewster, our candidate for the 8th district, received a good round majority.

The legislature will stand quite Republican enough for all practical purposes. The Senate comprises 23 Republicans, 11 Democrats, 6 Independents. The House has 165 Republicans, 73 Democrats, and 2 undecided. The temperance proclivities of the members elect are not designated in many cases.

We have only room to give the vote for Governor in Hampden and Hampshire counties:—

Towns.	*Washburn.*	*Gaston.*
HAMPDEN COUNTY.		
Agawam,	83	80
Blandford,	75	103
Brimfield,	82	82
Chester,	62	90
Chicopee,	334	339
Granville,	67	125
Holland,	21	23
Holyoke.	316	533
Longmeadow,	83	36
Ludlow,	69	29
Monson,	199	74
Montgomery,	23	22
Palmer,	113	91
Russell,	31	57
Southwick,	72	103
Springfield,	1,246	1,735
Tolland,	21	40
Wales,	70	21
Westfield,	358	618
West Springfield,	86	103
Wilbraham,	161	91
21 towns,	3,572	4,391
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.		
Amherst,	362	109
Belchertown,	133	86
Chesterfield,	75	40
Cummington,	173	40
Easthampton.	201	121
Enfield,	132	34
Goshen,	62	3
Granby,	66	10
Greenwich,	62	49
Hadley,	151	65
Hatfield,	114	31
Hnntington,	62	36
Middlefield,	53	3
Northampton,	440	540
Pelham,	52	14
Plainfield,	89	4
Prescott,	31	13
South Hadley,	120	107
Southampton,	96	16
Ware,	318	156
Westhampton,	45	
Williamsburg,	87	129
Worthington,	118	42
23 towns,	3,042	1,651

SENATORS.

In Franklin county the bolters elected Judge Aiken instead of Mr. Field, the regular nominee for senator. The other Republican candidates for senators in Western Massachusetts are elected.

Hampden county elects two democratic senators—E. H. Lathrop of Springfield and Henry Fuller of Westfield. Springfield did the business for Lathrop. She wants free rum, and Mr. Lathrop wants her to have it. The eastern towns did well for Capt Warriner.

Hampden County—First district—E. H. Lathrop of Springfield, dem.—Second—Henry Fuller of Westfield, dem.
Hampshire—Francis Edson of Hadley, ind.
Franklin—David Aiken of Greenfield, ind.
Berkshire and Hampshire—Prentiss C. Baird of Lee, rep.
Berkshire—Edward Learned of Pittsfield, rep.

EASTERN HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

Towns.	*Warriner.*	*Lathrop.*
Brimfield,	65	83
Holland,	22	23
Monson,	200	79
Palmer,	113	69
Springfield,	907	1,885
Wales,	69	22
Wilbraham,	160	91
7 towns,	1,626	2,225

Majority for Lathrop, 620.

REPRESENTATIVES.

District No. 1—Candidates—Julius M. Lyon of Wales, republican; Amos Munroe of Brimfield, democrat.

	Lyon.	*Munroe.*
Monson,	205	75
Brimfield,	67	95
Holland,	19	26
Wales,	74	19
Total,	365	215

District No. 2—Candidates—Francis A. Clark of Wilbraham, republican; William H. Lyman of Wilbraham, democrat.

	Clark.	*Lyman.*
Palmer,	114	90
Wilbraham,	150	105
Total,	264	195

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

First District—Julius M. Lyon of Wales.
Second—Francis A. Clark of Wilbraham.
Third—James Parker and Charles L. Shaw of Springfield.
Fourth—Smith R. Phillips of Springfield.
Fifth—Henry W. Phelps of Springfield.
Sixth—George D. Robinson of Chicopee and Allen Higginbottom of Holyoke.
Seventh—E. H. Seymour of Granville, republican, and Rufus Smith of West Granville, dem.
Eighth—Reuben Noble of Westfield, dem.
Ninth—Enos W. Boise of Blandford, dem.
6 republicans, 6 democrats.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

First District—Porter Nutting of Northampton and W. G. Bassett of Easthampton.
Second—Lysander J. Orcutt of Cummington.
Third—Samuel P. Billings of Hatfield.
Fourth—Edward Dickinson of Amherst.
Fifth—Asahel Gates of Pelham.
Sixth—Henry C. Davis of Ware.
7 republicans.

The Republican candidates for county officers were mostly chosen. In Hampden county the Townsley vote resulted as expected, in giving the election to Sibley, the democratic candidate for commissioner, by a plurality of 580. Townsley has revenged himself for not getting nominated, and set a bad example for candidates who are not in favor with conventions. Sibley is a good man for the place, and we presume everybody but Townsley is satisfied.

Bridge, the Republican candidate for treasurer, won by 68 votes, which is a narrow escape from defeat.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Hampden—County treasurer, M. Wells Bridge of Springfield; register of probate, Samuel B. Spooner of Springfield; register of deeds, James E. Russell of Springfield; county commissioner, Lawson Sibley of Springfield, dem.; special commissioner (to fill a vacancy), George W. Turner of Westfield.
Hampshire—County treasurer, Henry S. Gere of Northampton; register of probate, Luke Lyman of Northampton; register of deeds, Henry P. Billings of Hatfield; county commissioner, Elisha A. Edwards of Southampton.

Other Elections.

There was thunder all aronnd the sky on Tuesday. Not only Massachusetts astonished the natives, bnt some of the other States did worse. New York, which in 1872 went Republican by 52,000 majority, now goes Democratic by 25,000 majority.

In New Jersey the Republicans have fallen behind in the election of members to the State Senate, barely saving both branches of the legislature.

In Maryland the Democrats elected a majority of the legislature.

The conservative State ticket in Virginia was elected. This was in opposition to the colored ticket.

In Mississippi the Republican bolting ticket, favored by Democrats, was elected.

Michigan elected Republican candidates at Detroit, while the Democrats elected a judge and treasurer.

An independent State ticket has been elected in Wisconsin.

The Republicans carry Minnesota by a diminished majority.

There is quite a mixture of Republicans, independents, grangers, &c., in Kansas, and each claim a majority in the legislature.

The Republicans have elected most of their candidates in Arkansas.

The same feeling exists throughout the country—that of general apathy among the Republicans. They have become satiated with overwhelming victories, and now stay away from the polls. The Democrats keep on the even tenor of their way, gaining few in numbers, but profiting from the indifference of the Republicans. There will be a reaction next year.

TALK AT RANDOM.

**Cooler weather for November.

**Leaves have fallen, but prices have not.

**Snow is predicted before Thanksgiving.

**In Africa a likely girl is worth two cows.

**Mark Twain is in London. So is the Thames.

**The Democrats are jubilant. Let 'em all "jine in."

**Who is there to mourn for Townsley? Not one!

**They pay a ninepence each for oysters in Salt Lake City.

**The sun rises late and makes short tarry in these November days.

**The season for singing schools and evening sociables has arrived.

**Several tribes of Indians are visiting their Great Father at Washington.

**Happy man, Mr. Russell, our county register. He gets the vote of all parties.

**Gold dropped to 7⅛ last Monday. This is the lowest point reached since the war.

**Neighbor Gere of Northampton can treasure up the county's money three years longer.

**During the month of October there were eleven clear, nine cloudy and eleven rainy days.

**Five hundred Chinamen sailed from San Francisco in one day, and the 'Friscans are jubilant.

**The repeal of the present beer law is predicted, and such a prediction will no doubt be fulfilled.

**There will undoubtedly be an attempt made at the next session of Congress to abolish the franking privilege.

**The investigation into the Canadian Pacific scandal is keeping the Canucks supplied with entertaining reading.

**The next excitement for Springfield is its municipal election. We shall then hear more about that terrible Butler ring.

**Even the dressmakers and milliners begin to complain of hard times. Have the ladies found an economical streak?

**Chicago is preparing for a hard winter. That's what everybody ought to do, if they have any thing to make preparations with.

**It is thought the price of coal may be affected this winter, on account of the stoppage of so many factories, which lessens the demand.

**Mr. French of Springfield knows how to keep a hotel, but he cannot ride two political horses at once successfully. He got thrown at the late election.

**Staid old Hampshire county had a serious bolt in its senatorial district. Thaddeus Graves of Hatfield was the regular candidate, but he was beaten by Francis Edson of Hadley on local questions.

☞The two largest retail dry goods establishments in Boston report that their sales during the month of October have equaled the trade of the same month last year, which was an unusually good one. Things are looking better in retail business circles.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....The new engine house is about ready for a roof.

....Enos Calkins has been appointed coroner for Hampden county.

....Dr. Dupree, the well known Chiropodist and Dermatologist from New York City, was in town Thursday. *

....Philip Tully was killed while walking on the track of the B. & A. R. R. Friday evening, at West Brookfield. He was buried Sunday evening.

....A wonderful three legged colt drew a crowd of curious sight-seers to a tent near Allen's office, where he was on exhibition Wednesday evening.

....An alarm of fire caused by the burning out of one of Major Morgan's chimnies, called out a crowd in a very few minutes, early Thursday evening.

....Four persons united with the Congregational church in this village, last Sabbath,—three by letter from other churches and one by profession of faith.

....The Sunday Telegram, containing the latest telegraphic news, and a large variety of good reading, can be obtained at our post office every Sunday morning.

....Mr. Thompson is making the old block he put on corner of Thorndike and Main streets to shine considerably. There is a nice tenement in the second story.

....Dr. Silas Ruggles of Three Rivers got one vote for Governor at the election on Tuesday. That's a good start, doctor. Gov. Morton was elected by one vote.

....The Baptists have Tuesday evening meetings as well as prayer meetings Sabbath evenings, and don't mean to give up the ship if they are without a pastor.

....The publishers of the Spencer Sun have commenced the publication of an edition for the Brookfields, with W. C. Spring for editor. The second number has been received.

....The dry bridge over the Monson road, west of the old freight house, must be widened so as to let the Ware River railroad track over, and workmen are now at work on the job.

....The Aldine Almanac for 1874, the handsomest thing out in that line, is for sale at this office. Its cheap price and elegant appearance are causing it to have a large sale.

....Frank M. Mason has bought out the interest of Mr. Jones in the Monson barber shop, and will hereafter run it "on his own hook." The shop is in Towne's block, next door to post-office.

....Marshall Fox has sold his residence on Main street in this village, to John K. Ferrill for $4000, and has bought the Col. Turner place on South Main street of Mr. Geo. Robinson for $3850.

....The twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Sanretus Leach and wife comes next Monday, and of course there will be a gathering of friends at his residence, where the latch-string will hang out.

....Notwithstanding the apple trees did not bear this year in this region, we are not to go without apples, Mr. J. F. Holbrook, the express man, having an ample supply of first rate western fruit.

....Notwithstanding the money panic and hard times the Palmer Savings Bank had larger deposits last month than during any other month of its history. There has been a steady monthly increase since its start.

....The temperance meeting Sunday evening drew out a full house. The speeches were short and to the point, the singing excellent, and the interest in the subject seems to be increasing slowly but steadily.

....Miss L. Jennie Roys, teacher of the primary school in this village, has been promoted to the intermediate department, vice Miss Childs, resigned. Schools close a week from next Tuesday for the Fall vacation.

....It is proposed to reorganize the Lyceum again for the coming winter, and those who are interested in the matter are invited to meet at the office of Dr. Warren, next Tuesday evening, at 7.30, to make necessary arrangements.

....At the town meeting Tuesday, it was voted to build a lock-up in this village, the cost not to exceed $2000, and $1000 more was added to the appropriation for that purpose. Land has been purchased for this purpose on Bridge street.

....Our democratic friends, who undertook to play tricks on the Republicans with split tickets, last Tuesday, got sold themselves. Twenty votes were cast for Henry Fuller, the Western Hampden candidate. The mistake was hardly creditable to their intelligence.

....The First Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Monson, are making arrangements for a grand Thanksgiving ball at Green's Hall, on Wednesday eve, the 26th inst. Music by Wakefield's Quadrille Band. Oyster supper furnished, and a general invitation extended to all.

....The Ladies' Society of the Cong. church met with Mrs. Reuben Stevens, Thursday afternoon and evening and passed a very social time. The society is planing a festival, and hope to complete all arrangements in time to have it come off at their church vestry next Thursday evening.

....Hundreds of afflicted sufferers with corns, bunions, ingrowing nails &c., will no doubt be glad to learn that Dr. Dupree of New York is coming to Palmer and will remain one week, having engaged rooms at the American House for six days, commencing next Thursday, Nov. 13th. We hope our citizens will give him a cordial reception, *

....The Sunday School of the Second Cong. church hold their usual monthly concert in the vestry, to-morrow afternoon, and all are cordially invited. Mr. O. L. Slader was appointed superintendent of the school, last Sabbath, in place of H. J. Lawrence, resigned, and Miss Mary W. Foster was chosen assistant, vice Mrs. F. T. Blanchard, resigned.

....Thomas Lodge of Masons, at their annual meeting, elected the following officers:—J. K. Warren, W. M., T. Griswold, S. W., M. Sedgwick, J. W., A. B. Cowan, Treas., S. S. Taft, Sec., J. B. Shaw, S. D., S. Leach, J. D., H. H. Perry, Marshal, E. L. Davis, Chaplain, H. A. Northrop, S. S., H. A. Perry, J. S., Chas. Brakenridge, Organist, S. W. Shumway, Tyler.

....Our District Court last week Friday granted a hearing to John G. Cronch and Edward F. Carpenter for alleged misdemeanors. John was accused of injuring buildings, which he denied, but as Judge Allen thought differently, he appealed and was bound over in $500 bonds to appear at the December term of the Superior Court. Edward had allowed his anger to get the better of his judgement and being accused of cruelty to animals, was fined $10 and costs, but appealed to the tender mercies of a higher court.

....It should be remembered that Dr. Dupree, who will shortly visit Palmer professionally, is not an itinerant "Corn Doctor" hailing from nowhere, but has long been located in New York, and is spoken of by the press, "as a straightforward, honorable and courteous gentleman, thoroughly understanding his profession in all its branches, and those who visit him can rely on not being humbugged either in price or treatment." Our readers who are suffering with sore feet should not miss this great opportunity of having them permanently cured without pain. *

....The car house of the B. &. A. R. R., near the new freight depot, was moved last Sunday to near the steam pump house, some distance east of its old location, and on the opposite side of the track. The operation of moving was safely accomplished, but just as it was being let down, the chimney of the building toppled over, the falling bricks striking four men. Patrick Kinnevan received two cuts on the cranium, which Dr. Holbrook dressed, and Patrick has since been confined to the house. Edward Lynch, Edward McKelligott, and Michael Cashman, all section men, were the other sufferers, and each received slight bruises.

....Last July Patrick McDonald of Monson, who works in the Lyons mill, was pushed through a window and fell some eight feet, breaking his collar bone and pushing his left hand through a cellar window. He experienced no pain except from the broken bone, and was much surprised a few days ago to see a piece of glass working out of the thumb of that hand. He called for assistance from Dr. Fuller, who, on Thursday evening last, just four months from the day of the accident, extracted this piece of glass. It measured three-quarters of an inch in length and three-eighths of an inch in width.

...."Hard times" seems to be the cry from all parts of the country, and it is gratifying to see that in some places, and certain branches of business, there are exceptions to the general depression. The American Express Company's "in and out busines" in this place during the quarter ending Oct. 31st, amounted to $3,460.96, which is an increase of nearly ten per cent. over the receipts of the same quarter last year, and the Adams' Express Company's business was about the same, both companies being represented by the same agent. The rapid increase of the express business at this place is shown by the fact that not more than ten years ago one man with a wheelbarrow was able to do all the work, while now, besides the agent, three men and a team are required, and the monthly receipts are over $2,000.

....A fish dealer who does business on South Main street was unfortunate one evening last week. He was trundling an eight gallon cask of oysters along on a wheelbarrow, and when near the bridge that unregenerate vehicle showed unmistakable evidence of being drunk. It reeled and swayed for a moment, and then, despite its driver's efforts to keep it in its proper position, the miserable thing tipped completely over. The cover of the cask came off, and the liberated bivalves spread themselves over the soil of freedom and calmly eyed the stars, while the unfortunate proprietor made a few remarks in language unauthorized by the Bible, but appropriate to the occasion. The man is now selling oysters at panic prices. He mournfully says that he once loved that wheelbarrow like a brother, but now it can never regain the confidence it so shamefully betrayed.

DEATH OF JULIUS P. SHAW.

Mr. Julius P. Shaw, a well known merchant of this place, died at his residence early Monday morning, after an illness of 24 days with typhoid fever. His funeral was attended Wednesday afternoon, and the Congregational church was filled with his friends and neighbors who came to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory. Rev. Mr. Fullerton conducted the funeral service, and spoke in a feeling manner of the life and reputation of the deceased. His own favorite horse was attached to the hearse which conveyed the body to its final resting-place, and the stores in this village were closed during the funeral services. Mr. Shaw was born at Stafford, August 12, 1836, and came to Palmer with his parents in 1844. At the age of sixteen he entered the express business on the New London Northern R. R., but his health failing him, he engaged in the mercantile business with his father, and continued till the breaking out of the rebellion, when he again returned to the railroad, taking the same train which he had left, which position he held till about 1868, when he again resumed mercantile business, in which he was engaged up to the time of his last illness.

MUSIC IN THE AIR.

Our people are doubtless ardent lovers of good music, and a *free* concert is sure to draw a crowded house every time. Messrs. Wilson, Southland & Clark have added a "musical department" to the store of W. H. Clark, the jeweler, where they will keep all kinds of musical merchandise, sheet music, etc., and in order to thoroughly and affectually advertise the same have conceived the plan of given a series of free concerts, the first one of which was announced for Wednesday night. Of course the vestry was filled at an early hour by a large and appreciative audience, although many were in constant fear lest "the hat might be passed round." Mr. Southland of Springfield drew forth sweet music from his cornet, and Mr. Wilson, also of Springfield, presided at the piano. The vocal music was furnished by Mr. J. B. Gould of Ware, and his little son, Freddie, won much praise by his clear well trained voice, and was loudly encored. Another concert will be given soon of which there will be due notice. Meanwhile all are invited to call at the music store in Cross' Block, and satisfy their wants in the musical line, thus showing their appreciation of the efforts of these gentlemen to "raise the standard of music in this place."

THAT PERIL AGAIN.

Whoever read our recent article on "The Peril of Our Schools" must have admitted its truth. At any rate, nothing is more certain than the impossibility of having good schools so long as any considerable number of scholars are allowed freely to absent themselves. There are but three towns in the county where the average attendance upon school is not greater than with us. Two of these are towns in which there are nothing but factories and foreigners—in other words, a very unfixed population; the other is Blandford. Seventeen towns are ahead of us in this particular. Monson ranks us by fifteen per cent., Springfield by over twenty-one. If there is any doubt why Springfield, Boston and other places are more successful in educating the youth than we are, one of the main reasons can be readily found in the better attendance of the pupils. It is literally true that a circus will absolutely break up a school in this village. A cattle show or a horse trot will come near doing the same thing. During the year we have a good many of these things, so that if the primary department of our population is obliged to "tend out" on them all, and that, too, during school hours, it may be well to hold our school sessions only during the brief season when we can avoid all out-of-door gatherings, and devote the remainder of the year to purposes of juvenile dissipation. Out of eight boys in one of our schools but three were present in the afternoon of the last day of the late races. For the most trivial reasons, the merest pretexts, scores will often be found missing from their places in their classes. When they conclude to come again, of course they hang as dead weights upon the progress of the rest.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. Amos Hannum went to Holyoke Monday afternoon, and his horse was seized with a wandering fit. The animal took a turn along High Street sidewalk, and smashed in the windows of a drug store and meat market before he could be secured.

LUDLOW.

The pastoral relations for seven years existing between Rev. C. L. Cushman and the Congregational church of Ludlow were dissolved last Sabbath. During that time he has solemnized fifty marriages, buried seventy persons, and received seventy into the church.——The church and society have raised over $10,000 for salary and beneficent objects. The church still holds its own, though there is remaining not more than half of the original congregation, the other half having been removed by death, or married and moved from town.——The Sabbath schools of this town, with the one at North Wilbraham and Collins Depot have an excursion to Athol, next Wednesday, over the Springfield, Athol & Northeastern R. R. Fare for the round trip, $1.00. The committee of arrangements are E. J. Sikes, Lucien Lyon and Herbert Miller. Z.

MONSON.

Election passed off very quietly, not over one-half of the voters coming out, and no interest seemed to be manifested for the candidates.——The common schools closed yesterday.——A division of the Sons of Temperance will probably be organized next week.——There is talk of remodeling the old vestry for the accommodation of the Masons and other secret societies which are in embryo.——Deputy J. C. Abbott organized a Grange on Tuesday evening, report says under very favorable auspices.——Two years ago the town voted to have more land purchased in addition to the new cemetery; but the selectmen who were instructed to purchase not doing their duty as servants of the town, there is quite a feeling in regard to having officers who will carry out the wishes of their constituents, and perhaps the old board would be the very ones to choose.——"All quiet on the Potomac" is the latest news from the seat of (post office) war. N.

PROBATE COURT.

At the November session of the probate court at Springfield, this week, the following business of interest to our readers was transacted:—Wills proved of—Absalom Gardner; Asenath Gardner of Wales, executrix; Levi Wood of Monson, Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham, executor; David B. Needham, Julius M. Lyon of Wales, also administrator with will annexed. Accounts rendered on estates of—Lois Stanton, late of Monson,; John B. Cobb, late of Brimfield; Warren R. Shaw of Monson; the late Joseph Miller of Ludlow; the late Abel Fisk of Chicopee. Granted administration on the estates of—Michael Malony, Michael D. Malony of Monson, administrator; James K. Child, Laura E. Child of Palmer, administratrix; Daniel Foley, James Doyle of Palmer, administrator. Guardians appointed—John A. Elliot of Brimfield over James O., minor child of John Works; Cornelius McCarty of Monson over four minor children of Daniel Foley of Holyoke. Licences granted to sell real estate of—Otis G. Fisk of Belchertown; the late John Bowles of Springfield; Edna H. White of Monson.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Nearly all the schools in the village have closed. The attendance during the fall term has been about as usual. The primaries have been crowded, but perhaps the committee will find more room for the winter term. All of the schools appear to be in a satisfactory condition.

ELECTION.

The election on Tuesday was, perhaps, one of the most hotly contested in the State. For a week the fever had raged, extending more or less into the neighboring towns. All the regular nominations appeared to be satisfactory except that of Henry C. Davis for representative. A bolt was put into the field, and never was the field more thoroughly canvassed. Runners were out in every direction, and for a time the chances were in favor of the bolt. But on Saturday the good sense of the leaders left them, and an extra "Bulletin" was issued filled with slander and abuse, and intended for the purpose of deceiving and misleading the voters of the district. But it completely failed of its purpose, and the town gave H. C. Davis 238, A. Sandford 219, and A. J. Harwood 22. The vote in the district was 409 for H. C. Davis, 342 for A. Sandford, and 54 for A. J. Harwood. It reminds us of the story of the mountain and the mouse.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Demond celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Thursday evening, 30th ult., at their residence on Church street. About fifty guests were present, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Among these were the three children and three grandchildren of our hosts, and three persons who witnessed the marriage ceremony fifty years before. After some time spent in social chat and friendly congratulations, a poem, written for the occasion, and which may be found on our fourth page, was read by Rev. Dr. Perkins, followed by some remarks appropriate to the occasion so pleasantly celebrated. After refreshments, which were provided in richness and variety, several of the gentlemen present added something by way of congratulation to what had already been said. At a seasonable hour the company departed, leaving behind them not only good wishes but substantial gifts, as tokens of friendship and esteem.

☞A wealthy Texan, who is now visiting Hartford, used to sweep the steps of the theatre there for $1 a week when he was a boy, and he got sent to the Reform School at that.

☞There was good sleighing in the vicinity of Austin, Minnesota, on Monday last.

☞The public debt increased last month three millions.

☞The State Liquor Agent of Maine has failed, owing to indorsements for his son. The State loses nothing, having no interest in the sales of the agency. He owes $30,000 to Boston and New Yory merchants and has placed himself in the hands of his creditors.

☞On Sunday, a wagon, used to convey passengers from the Catholic Church at Wareham to Tremont Village was overturned just after leaving the church, Mrs. John O'Hara, Michael Prindable and a young man named Reilly received serious injuries.

☞The European and North American Railway is taking off its night train, dropping the Pullman palace cars from its day trains, reducing the wages of employes, and economizing in other ways.

☞The bricklayers of Washington, forgetting that thousands of mechanics and laborers are out of employment, have foolishly struck for $5 per day of eight hours.

☞Governor Wasburn has been waited upon by several prominent prohibitionists and urged to impartially and thoroughly enforce the prohibitory law, especially in Boston.

A Card.—For the many acts of kindness and attention of neighbors and friends during the fatal sickness of Julius P. Shaw, the family wish to express their heartfelt thanks.

L. MELVINA SHAW,
C. C. SHAW,
MARY ANN SHAW.

Palmer Nov 7, 1873.

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At Palmer, 6th, a daughter to PACKARD TRUMBULL.

At Amherst, 30th ult., a daughter to MICHAEL BRETT; 31st ult., a son to THOMAS CHATTEL.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 4th, by Rev. J. W. Hudson, THOMAS W. ROLLINSON of Willimantic, Conn., and SUSIE I. CARYL.

At Amherst, 29th ult., EBENEZER D. HUNTER of Hadley and SARAH A. NEWELL.

At Chicopee, 1st, ALONZO E. BRUCE and IDA McLEAN.

At Huntington, 2d, HERBERT A. BOSWORTH of Westfield and ALICE SHELDON of Southampton.

DIED.

At Palmer, 3d, JULIUS P. SHAW, 37.

At Belchertown, 3d, LOUISA MORSE, 64.

At Hardwick, 31st ult., HANNAH, wife of Clark Stone of Enfield.

At Lawrence, 30th ult., Mrs. ALFRED ARNOLD, 83, of Enfield.

At Hardwick, 25th ult., Mrs. LUCINA NEWCOMB, 72.

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On and after This Date, we shall sell READY-MADE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS for CASH only.

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☞People living within forty miles of this city will find IT WILL PAY to come to this fair and square dealing house to buy Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

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The undersigned have opened a Musical Department in W. H. Clark's jewelry store, where can be found all the new and popular Sheet Music of the day; also Violin and Guitar Strings, than which none better can be found, Violins, Bows, Banjos, Accordeons, Harmonicas, Violin Rosin, Tuning Forks, &c. We have also an order book, and will receive your order for any piece of music, or any instrument you may favor us with.

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We have just opened our first importations of Bergmann's Zephyrs. Being the only direct importers of Zephyrs in Springfield, we are able to offer them much under New York prices, wholesale and retail.

Black and White,	14 cts.
All colors,	17 cts.
Chinchilla,	17 cts.
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Please send your orders.

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Not to be compared with a

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—OF—

TWELVE CASES ASSORTED GOODS,

Opened this week, and bought for about 25 per cent on the appraised cost,

Cassimeres, Beavers, Paisly Shawls, Black Silks, Alpacas, 29, 35, 45, and 50 cents; Dress Goods, Black Cashmeres, Velvets, Wool Empress 25 cents, French Merinos 50 cents, Corsets,

Large stock Bonnet Ribbons, and Initial Note Paper, at HALF PRICE, with a thousand other articles.

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Sold at reduced value.

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We offer our friends and patrons every variety of new and choice SEEDS, grown by the best gardeners of this country and Europe. We warrant every package.

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Ladies can now make their selections with the assurance that the Fall Fashions are definitely determined upon, and that the assortment of Fashionable Goods is now more complete and varied than it will be again this season. Importations have been lighter than usual, the great bulk of all the most desirable Foreign Dress Goods are already in the hands of retailers—an unusual fact so early in the season—which makes it evident that favorable shades of desirable fabrics will be very scarce. 4w33

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Can be bought upon Monthly Payments of FIVE DOLLARS. FORTY FIVE THOUSAND more

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OVER ONE QUARTER OF THE ENTIRE NUMBER OF SEWING MACHINES SOLD IN 1872 WERE THE IMPROVED

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FINE QUALITY SERGE TWILLS.

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We have just opened 25 CASES BLANKETS, purchased for cash, at a discount of 25 per cent under last month's prices.

100	pairs at $2.40,	former price	$3.50.
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100	" 3.50,	"	4.50.
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100 cases of Men's, Boys' and Youth's Thick Boots, just received fresh from the manufacturers, for cash, which I now offer at less money for the same quality of goods than can be found in this City or State. Also, 50 cases men's and boys Calf Boots, in 5 widths, in ½ d. sole and tap sole, box or plain toes. Also, 25 cases hand and machine sewed Calf Boots, single and double sole in four widths, at prices which defy competition. RUBBER GOODS—stacks of them!

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's French Kid, American Kid, Oil Goat, Simon Goat and Glove Calf Button, at prices which will astonish THE WORLD. Ladies' Serge, button and lace in all widths. Ladies' and Misses' Kid and Goat Fox Button and Lace in 4 widths, which will be sold way down to bottom line. Rally, one and all, for 117 State street, Springfield. 4w29 H. A. SHAW.

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If you want to. If you don't, go to

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[The following lines were read at the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Demond of Ware, on Thursday, Oct. 30th.]

Golden Wedding.

BY MRS. C. O. HATHAWAY.

Along the pleasant avenue of duty,
By love illumined, brightening all the way,
Unwearied hands have decked this home with beauty,
In glad remembrance of a marriage day.

'Tis fifty years since in life's rosy morning,
Two happy hearts were welded into one;
As oft two flowers conjoined, one spray adorning,
Expand beneath the spring-time's genial sun.

I would a photograph that scene unfolding,
I could hold up before your eager eyes,
That all its varied tints and soft light holding,
A perfect picture to your view should rise.

But in these tender souls revered and honored,
To whom we owe the gladness of this day,
That old-time picture safely kept and garnered,
How sacredly, these long, bright years shall say.

O! did the autumn's dreamy hush and glory
Lie o'er the enpurpled hills and vales below,
Like the old romance of some thrilling story,
As brightly then, and beautiful as now?

To you, dear, aged friends, life's golden autumn
Brings clustered fruit, and wreaths and garlands rare;
Its summer hues touched by Time's finger olden,
Transmuted stands, a poem and a prayer.

There is no sight so fair as true hearts plighted,
In paths of righteousness to walk for aye;
To those in God thus happily united,
There is no night that breaks not into day.

We're gathered now around this dear home altar
As wanderers met, and loth again to rove;
Subjects whose fond allegiance cannot falter
Because sustained and kept by reverent love.

Across the prairie comes a greeting tender;
The gift of gratitude heart-deep and free,
Your children and your children's children render—
E'en the sweet babe claps her wee hand in glee.

We may not ask more of earth's joy and blessing,
Along the autumn pathway of our friends,
Naturps like theirs, such happy traits possessing,
Do magnify the gifts the Father sends.

Yet still may passing time, its aid bestowing,
Bring added graces as the sunset nears;
As the faded circlets in the old oak growing,
Reveal the sum and grandeur of its years.

☞"Spirit of the Press"—a glass of cider.

☞The hardships of the ocean—iron-clads.

☞Music by Handel—that of the organ grinder.

☞A good-natured spinster boasts that she always has two reliable beaus at hand—elbows.

☞Some one wrote in a hotel visitor's book his initials, "A. S." A wag wrote underneath, "Two-thirds of the truth."

☞One of the neatest toasts ever given—"Woman, the last word on our lips, because it comes from the bottom of our hearts."

☞A St. Paul woman who used to keep three girls now does her own work cheerfully. She found her husband throwing kisses at them.

☞The point to be settled now is, whether the hole that Stokes' pistol bullet made in Fisk's body was really big enough to require all the morphine it took to kill him.

☞A lager beer house in Hudson county, N. J., was formerly a church. The shrewd Teuton who now keeps it was about to erase an inscription painted over the door, but on second thought he left the last line untouched. It is: "Let him who is athirst come."

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HERMAN BERGER,

WITH HIS

ELEGANT SILK EMPORIUM IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

Ready for the Fall Campaign!

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which I make a specialty, you can find a very large assortment, selected from the best foreign manufacturers in the country. My BLACK ALPACAS, BRILLIANTINES, and MOHAIRS are noted for richness of color, durability and brilliancy. In fact, they are equal to any black silk. In other black goods, such as Cashmere DRAPDETETE FRENCH Barethea Silk Warp Henrietta, I have a full line.

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I have a very large stock of the richest designs. In PAISLEY I have an immense assortment, and I will offer them 25 per cent. less than the same quality can be bought elsewhere. Attention, Ladies, I have secured

A FEW IMITATIONS

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Now is your time! My Cloak Department will be one of the most important features of my establishment. I offer the latest Paris and Berlin styles, which cannot fail to suit the most fastidious. To my customers it is not necessary to say anything more, my reputation for the past eight years being sufficient to warrant fair dealing.

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ALL DISEASES

—ORIGINATING IN—

A BAD STATE OF THE BLOOD,

Or accompanied by

DEBILITY

—OR—

A LOW STATE OF THE SYSTEM.

Being free from Alcohol in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron constitution.

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SUYRUP blown in the glass.

A thirty-two page pamphlet containing a succinct history of the Peruvian Syrup; a valuable paper on progres in medical science; a treatise on Iron as a medical agent; testimonials and certificates of cures from distinguished physicians, clergymen and others, will be sent free to any address

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If you want any book published,

If you want any piece of Music,

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If you want any kind of Initial Paper,

If you want any kind of Stationery,

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Yours truly, G. K. CUTLER.

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WHY I EXCHANGED.

Some five years ago I was a subaltern in a marching regiment, and quartered in a large garrison town in England. My duties consisted of the usual round of morning and afternoon parades, visiting the men's dinners and teas and other regular work. In addition to this we had, occasionally, to mount guard, and to pass twenty-four hours in a sort of half-imprisonment.

It is one of the regulations of the service that when officers or men are on guard they should always be in a state of readiness to "fall in" on parade at a moment's notice. If you feel very sleepy and desire rest, you must take it whilst you are buttoned up to the throat and strapped down at the heels; a lounge in an arm chair, or probably a little horizontal refreshment upon a sofa, is the extent of rest which an officer on guard is supposed to indulge in.

Among my brother subalterns in garrison it was our usual practice to infringe upon this strict letter of the law; and when the principal part of our duty had been accomplished we used to indulge ourselves by divesting our limbs of their armor, and seeking refreshment between the sheets of a little camp bed that was placed in the inner guard-room.

It was part of the duties of an officer on guard to visit all the sentries during the night, the time for visiting them being usually an hour after the field officer had visited the guard; the field officer being colonel or major who was on duty for the day, and who came once by day and once by night to see the guards and to see that all was as it should be. There was no exact limit to the number of times that the field officer might visit the guards, but it was the usual thing and had almost become a custom for him to come once by day and once by night, so that after the last visit the subalterns usually waited an hour or so, walked round the limits of his post, visited all his sentries, and then turned into bed.

It was a bitter cold night in January that my turn for guard came on. I marched my men to the post, relieved the old guard, and then, having gone through the regular duty and dined, endeavored to pass the time until the field officer had visited me. The previous evening I had been at a ball in town, and in consequence was very tired and sleepy, and looked with considerable longing to the period when I could refresh myself by unrobing and enjoying a good snooze.

At length I heard the welcome challenge, "Who comes there?" which was answered by the response, "Grand rounds," and "Guard, turn out!" was a signal which I willingly obeyed, for I knew that in an hour afterwards I should be in the arms of the god of sleep.

Slipping on my cloak and cap, and grasping my sword, I placed myself in front of the guard and received the field officer, who briefly asking me if everything was correct, directed me to dismiss my guard, and then rode off without saying "Good night," a proceeding that I thought rather formal.

Giving directions to the sergeant to call me in an hour, for the purpose of visiting the sentries, I threw myself into my arm chair and tried to read a novel. The time passed very quickly, as I had a nap or two, and the sergeant soon appeared with a lantern to conduct me round the sentries.

It was a terrible night, the wind blowing hard, whilst the snow and sleet were driving along before it. The thermometer was several degrees below freezing, and I felt that I deserved much from my country for performing so conscientiously my arduous duties. The sentries were very much scattered, and I had to walk nearly two miles to visit them all. I accomplished my task, however, and returned to the guard room, where I treated myself to a stiff glass of grog, and throwing off my regimentals I jumped into bed, feeling that I really deserved the luxury.

In a few moments I was fast asleep, not even dreaming of any of my fair partners of the ball, but sound asleep. Suddenly I became conscious of a great noise, which sounded like a drum being beaten.

At first I did not realize my position, and could not remember where I was, but at last it flashed across me that I was on guard and that something was the matter. Jumping out of bed I called to know who was there.

The sergeant answered in a great hurry, saying:

"Sir, the field officer of the day is coming, and the guard is turning out."

I rushed to my boots, pulled them on over my unstockinged feet, thrust my sword arm into my large regimental cloak, which I pulled over me, jammed my forage cap on my head, and grasping my sword looked to the outward observer as though "fit for parade."

I was just in time to receive the field officer, who again asked me if my guard was correct. I answered rather in a tone of surprise, and said: "Yes sir, all correct."

I could not imagine why my guard should be visited twice, as such a proceeding was unusual, and perhaps my tone seemed to imply that I was surprised. Whether it was that, or whether a treacherous gust of wind removed the folds of my cloak and exhibited the slightest taste in life in the end of the night-shirt, I know not; but the field officer, instead of riding off when he received my answer, turned his horse's head in the opposite direction, and said:

"Now, sir, I want you to accompany me round the sentries."

Had he told me that he wanted me to accompany him to the regions below I should scarce have been more horror-struck, for already I had found the change of temperature between a warm bed in a warm room and the outside air—and to walk two miles on a windy, frosty night, with no raiment but boots, night-shirt and cloak, was really suffering for one's country and no mistake.

I dared not show the slightest hesitation, however, for fear the state of my attire might be suspected, though I would have given a week's pay to have escaped for only five minutes. A non-commissioned officer was ready with a lantern, and we started on our tour of inspection.

The field officer asked several questions connected with the position and duties of the sentries, to which I gave answers as well as the chattering of my teeth would permit me. The most nervous work, however, was passing the gas-lamps, which were placed at intervals of one or two hundred yards. The wind was blowing so fresh that it was with difficulty I could hold my cloak around me, and conceal the absence of my undergarments. Every now and then an extra gust of wind would come round the corner, and quite defeat all the precautions which I had adopted to encounter the steady gale. I managed to dodge in the shades as much as possible, and more than once ran the risk of being kicked by the field officer's horse, as I slunk behind him when the gas might have revealed too much.

It was terrible cold, to be sure, the wind and snow almost numbing my limbs. I had a faint hope that the field officer might think that I belonged to a highland regiment, and if he did observe the scantiness of my attire, might believe that the kilt would explain it. I struggled and shivered on, knowing that all things must have an end, and that my "rounds" must come to an end before long. But I feared that I could not again get warm during the night.

We had nearly completed our tour, and were within a few hundred yards of the guard-room, when we passed the field officer's quarters. I fondly hoped that he would not pass them, and that he would dismiss me at the door, but I was rather surprised to see a blaze of light come from the windows, and to hear the sound of music. It was evident that there was a "hop" going on inside, and I already began to tremble from a sort of instinct that even worse misfortune was yet to attend me.

My premonitions were true, for upon reaching his door my persecutor, in a cheerful tone, said:

"Well, we've had a cold tour; you must come in and take a glass of wine, and perhaps a waltz will warm you."

"I'm really much obliged." I hastily answered, "but I should not like to leave my guard."

"Nonsense, nonsense, man—the guard will be all right; you must come in."

This "must" he said in quite a determined tone.

I felt desperate, and again declared that I thought I should be wrong to leave my guard.

"I'll take the responsibility," said the demon; "so come along;" saying which he grasped my arm, and almost dragged me into the porch of his quarters.

When we entered the house and were exposed to the light of the hall lamps, I fancied I saw a slight twinkle in the eye of the officer, and I began to wonder whether he really knew of my predicament, and wished to have his joke. He gave no other intimation, however, that I saw, but quickly took off his cloak, and said that I had better do the same. Seeing me hesitate, he said, "Come, look alive; off with it."

Further remonstrance I found would be useless, so that there was no help for me but a full confession. Summoning my courage and fearing to hesitate, I blurted out, "Colonel, I've no trousers on."

"The dence you haven't-!" he said; "well, you'd better go and put them on, and then come here as soon as possible, and have a glass of something warm."

I rushed out of the quarters, half determined not to return. I was fully awake now, and shivered like a half-drowned dog; but no sooner had I dressed myself than the colonel came over to say that a quadrille was waiting for me.

I determined to put a bold face on the matter, and entered the drawing-room, where a party of about fifty had assembled. It was evident by the titters of the young ladies, the grins of the men, and subdued smiles of the dowagers that my story was known.

The colonel had told it as a good joke to the major, who had whispered it to his wife, she had breathed it into the ear of two of her friends, and in about ten minutes every person in the room knew a young subaltern had unwillingly gone his rounds in his night-shirt.

As long as I stayed in that garrison I was a standing joke.

I soon exchanged and went into another regiment; and years afterwards I heard my own adventure related in a crowded drawing-room, all the details of the story being true except the name of the prisoner—my misfortune having been attributed to an unfortunate fall.

I never went to bed on guard after that night.

☞A good lady, who on the death of her first husband married his brother, has a portrait of the former hanging in her dining-room. One day a visitor, remarking the painting, asked, "Is that a member of your family?" "Oh! that's my poor brother-in-law," was the ingenious reply.

☞"Any knives or scissors to grind?" asked a poor boy of the clerks in a Broadway store. "Don't think we have," answered a sprnce, young fellow, "but can't you sharpen wits?" "I could if you had any," was the sharp reply, and the clerk had to stand the laugh.

☞The late Rev. Mr. Kidd, of Aberdeen, an eccentric but popular preacher, observed one Sunday, in church, a man sleeping whom he knew, and whose wife was sitting beside him. The doctor called out to the latter:—"Go home, Betty, and bring John's night cap."

Too Beautiful for Earth.

An angel in the book of life
Wrote down an infant's birth,
Then added, ere he closed the book,
"Too beautiful for earth."

And, when the reaper Death passed by,
He read the words and smiled;
Then gently folded in his arms
The lovely little child.

The mother wept; but angels sang
With soft and glad accord;
They welcomed the transplanted flower
In the garden of the Lord.

The mother wept; she will not weep
When all her days have run,
And at the gates of Paradise
She meets her little son.

WHAT DID PAUL SAY?

Many years since there lived in Virginia a Baptist preacher named B. Though uneducated, he was a sound thinker and eloquent speaker, and no minister had a more devoted flock. It was the custom, during the inclement seasons, to hold meetings at the residences of members, and once or twice, during the winter, at the house of the preacher. For many years it was observed that B. neither preached nor conducted the meetings when held at his house, but secured the services of a neighboring minister. He was often pressed for an explanation, without success; but finally, in response to the importunities of some of his flock, gave the following:—

"When I was younger than I am now—in fact, not long after the commencement of my ministration—I held a meeting at my own house. It being customary for many of the congregation to remain for dinner, Mrs. B. sent our negro boy Tim, to neighbor Paul's for butter. Tim returned and located himself, standing on one foot at a time, in the outskirts of the congregation. Being well warmed up in my sermon, thinking neither of Tim nor his errand, but only of the most successful mode of pressing upon my strongest arguments, I demanded with all the energy in my power, "And what did Paul say?" Tim, at the top of his little squeaking voice exclaimed, as Tim only could have done, "He said you could not get any more butter till you paid for what you had got!"

This brought down the house, and cut short one of the first efforts of my early ministry.

Since then, I have kept my preaching disconnected from my domestic affairs.

WHAT IS DIRT.

Old Dr. Cooper, of South Carolina, used to say to his students, "what is dirt? don't be afraid of a little dirt, young gentlemen. What is dirt? Why, nothing at all offensive, when chemically viewed.

Rub a little alkali upon that dirty greasy spot on your coat, and it undergoes a chemical change and becomes soap; now rub it with a little water and it disappears. It is neither grease, dirt, water or soap.

That is not a very odorous pile of dirt you observe there; well scatter a little gypsum over it, and it is no longer dirty. Everything you call dirt is worthy of your notice as students of chemistry. Analyze it! —analyze it! It will settle into very clean elements.

Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread and meat, and that makes a very sweet young lady that I saw one of you kissing last night. So, after all you were kissing dirt —especially if she whitened her skin with chalk or Fuller's-earth. There is no telling, young gentlemen, what is dirt. Though I may say that rubbing such stuff upon the beautiful skin of a young lady is a dirty practice, Pearl-Powder I think is made of bismuth—nothing but dirt.

OLD TIME INCIDENT.—Sambo was a thoughtful old darkey. There had been several sickly seasons in that particular Virginia district, and the number of deaths had been large; and in the distribution of funeral cards his master was never forgotten. On a sudden all of these cards had disappeared. The master summoned Sambo and inquired of him. Sambo trembled with apprehension.

"Praise de Lord, massa, I won't tell a lie; I'se got um."

"What I got all of them?"

"Yes, yes—but don't wollop me. I'll go and fotch um."

And with this the old darkey hurried away and soon returned with a score or more of the missing cards.

"In the name o'wonder what did you want of such a batch of mourning cards?"

"As sure as the Lord, massa, I didn't mean no harm. I'se berry old, I specs I'll die 'fore long; and so I to't I'd lay dese up to send to de old darkies on de other plantations to come to my funeral!"

TOO LUCKY.—"Hans, where you get that knife?"

"I finds him fader."

"No, Hans; I believe you tell one big falsehood."

"No, fader: dat is true; I is de lucklest boy you never see."

"Vell, Hans, I has to vip you."

"Not 'cause I steals, fader?"

"No, Hans, I vip you 'cause you so very lucky."

EYES.—Eyes that speak volumes of kindness are brown. Eyes that at every glance flash shovels full of hot coals of fire, are small and black. Eyes that are poems of love are blue. Eyes that reveal passion and depth of affection are hazel. While grey eyes are lamps to thought and intellect; and green eyes denote moral courage.

☞An old Dutchman, who some years ago was elected a member of the Canadian Legislature, said, in his broken English style:—"Ven I vent to the Lechislature I thought I vould find dem all Solomons dere, but I soon found dere vas some as pick fools dere as I vas."

☞A large bird, measuring 6 feet from tip to tip of its wings, and standing 5 feet high, was wounded and captured alive by two hunters near Brookfield, Vt., lately, just as it was carrying off a sheep.

☞A man out West brags that all the furniture and flooring of his house is made of live oak, but his wife, who does the hard work of the house, says it's nothing but scrub oak.

☞Coffee from persimmon seeds is the article for the manufacture of which a company is to be formed in Georgia.

POWERFUL ACTING.

The little old theatre at Albany, New York, has been the scene of many curious theatrical stories. On one occasion Edwin Forrest, the American tragedian, then a young man, and more famous for his muscle than his genius, gave a tremendous display of really powerful acting. He was supposed to represent a Roman warrior, and to be attacked by six minions of a detested tyrant. At the rehearsal Mr. Forrest found a great deal of fault with the supers who condescended to play the minions. They were too tame. They didn't lay hold of him. They didn't go in as if it were a real fight. Mr. Forrest stormed and threatened; the supers sulked and consulted. At length the captain of the supers inquired, in his local slang:—"Yer want this to be a bully fight, eh?"

"I do," replied Forrest.

"All right," rejoined the captain, and the rehearsal quietly proceeded.

In the evening the little theatre was over-crowded, and Mr. Forrest was enthusiastically received. When the fighting scene occurred the great tragedian took the centre of the stage, and the six minions entered rapidly and deployed in skirmishing order. At the cue, "Seize him!" one minion assumed a pugilistic attitude, and struck a blow straight from the shoulder upon the prominent nose of the Roman hero; another raised him about six inches from the stage by a well-directed kick, and the others made ready to rush in for a decisive tussle. For a moment Mr. Forrest was astounded, his broad chest heaving with rage; his great eyes flashing; his sturdy legs planted like columns on the stage. Then came the few minutes of powerful acting, at the end of which one super was seen sticking headforemost in the base drum in the orchestra, four were having their wounds dressed in the green room, and one, finding himself in the flies, rushed out on the roof of the theatre and shouted "fire" at the top of his voice; while Mr. Forrest, called before the curtain, bowed his thanks hauteingly to the applauding audience who looked upon the whole affair as a part of the piece and had "never seen Forrest act so splendidly."

USEFUL THINGS.—About two o'clock on a December night, last year, in Illinois where the thermometer stood in the neighborhood of zero, a party of wags hailed a farm-house in a very boisterous manner. The farmer sprang out of bed, drew on a few articles of clothing, and ran to see what was wanted, when the following interesting dialogue occurred.—

"Have you any hay, Mr.——?"

"Plenty of it, sir."

"Have you plenty of corn?"

"Yes."

"Any oats?"

"Yes."

"Any eggs?"

"Yes."

"Plenty of meats and breadstuffs!"

"Yes."

"Well, we are glad to hear it, for they are useful things in a family."

They then drove off, leaving the farmer tolerably "hot," considering the cold night.

NO MORE FOR SALE.—A man about forty years of age and a woman seemingly seventy years old were at the Detroit and Milwaukee station recently, waiting for a train, when the man strolled out on the dock and caught sight of one of the city life preservers hanging on its hook. He asked what it was, and a laborer told him, and then he asked:—"How long will it save a feller's life?" The man told him a hundred years, and the information staggered the stranger. Walking around a few minutes, as if meditating, he stepped to his informant and said:—"See here, stranger, I'll take one of them preservers, and if it wouldn't be asking too much of you I'd like you to tell the old woman in there that you haven't another one for sale, and that the machine which made 'em has busted."

GEORGE WASHINGTON.—One day, in a fit of abstraction, the juvenile George cut down Bushrod's favorite cherry tree with a hatchet. His purpose was to cut—and run.

But the old gentleman came sailing round the corner of the barn just as the future Father of his Country had started on the retreat.

"Look here, sonny," thundered the stern old Virginian, "who cut that tree down?"

George reflected a moment. There wasn't another boy or another hatchet within fifteen miles. Besides, it occurred to him that to be virtuous is to be happy. Just as Washington senior turned to go in and get his horsewhip, our little hero burst into tears, and nestling among his father's coat-tails, exclaimed, "Father, I can't tell a lie. It must have been a frost,"

"My son, my son," stammered the fond parent as he made a pass for his offspring, "when you get to be first in war and first in peace, just cover your back pay into the Treasury, and the newspaper press will respect you!"—*Harper's Magazine.*

☞"Where are you going?" cried a Scotch gentleman to a boy whom he observed crawling through a hole in the hedge into his fruit garden. "Back again!" replied Sawney, as he hastily retreated.

☞A young man advertises in a country paper for a place as salesman, and says he has a great deal of experience, having been discharged from seven different situations within the year.

☞Out of forty girls at a boarding school none of them could tell how many years George Washington was President, but they knew to a cent the cost of any kind of bustle in the market.

☞A Connecticut man has christened his daughter Glycerine. He says it will be easy to prefix "Nitro" if her temper resembles her mother's.

☞While witnessing a game of base ball out West, a boy was struck on the back of his head, and the ball came out of his mouth.

☞Few men perish so happily as J. Parker, of Bryon, Ill., did. He died at the breakfast table, stowing away a square meal.

☞Fifty new weekly newspapers have been started in Nebraska within the past year.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 1873.

THERE was another victim to ether in a dentist's chair at Boston on Monday. A Mrs. Crie was the unfortunate woman, and now that she is dead the dentist is ready to swear that he did not give her enough to make her insensible. These cases are becoming too frequent, and dentists should either discontinue the use of ether in tooth pulling, or have it administered under the direction of a physician.

IT looks as though the next Legislature would be of the P. L. L. order. Somehow or other when Republicanism puts the screw pretty tight on the liquor sellers there comes a revolution in politics and the next Legislature has a liberal cast. The embargo on cider caused a revolution in '67, and the beer law of the present year has done the same thing. The question is, does the Republican party thrive better on beer than cold water?

THE Grand Jury of New York, having got through with Stokes, are now making investigations into the grave offences charged against the jury that tried him. Center, the eighth juror, who was convicted of gross violation of his oath as a juryman, has been sentenced to imprisonment for 30 days, and to pay a fine of $250, with a further imprisonment of the same length if the fine is not paid. Some of the other jurors are also charged with still worse behavior during the trial.

THE dark, dreary days of November are upon us. The sun struggles up from the hazy east late in the morning and sinks to its cloudy rest early in the afternoon. Skies wear a sombre appearance, the winds pipe sadly; the leafless trees shiver in the gales; clouds drift rapidly through the heavens; snow-flakes dance in the air, and the rains come sobbing with unearthly grief. The world outside looks cheerless, and where there is no brightness on the household hearth these November days are indeed "the saddest of the year."

THE Woman suffragists are meeting with good success in forming organizations in the towns and cities. It is their purpose to cut adrift from other parties and push the question on its own merits. They have found that the Republican party has beguiled them with loving words but turned the cold shoulder when they have asked for decisive action. Now they propose to show what can be done by themselves, and we are not sure but they will accomplish more than by acting as tail to the kite of any other party. Try it and see.

REDUCTION of prices is all the talk. Employers are not only reducing the hours of labor, but the wages of help. The prices of dry goods are coming down, and now while we are about it should not things be equalized? Hotels keep up high prices, the butcher still asks a high price for meat, and so with a good many other things. It is gratifying to notice that the hotel keepers of New York are to hold a meeting to take action concerning a reduction of prices, and the theatres of that city have already reduced their rates of admission. By and by we shall expect the paper maker to cut down on the price of paper, and perhaps the liquor dealer will abridge on the cash price for drinks. When this good time comes won't we be a jolly set of fellows all round?

JOEL HAYDEN of Williamsburg, well known as having been two years councilor and three years Lieut. Governor in the administration of Gov. Andrew, died quite suddenly at the St. James Hotel, New York, Monday morning. He had built up the thriving village of Haydenville, in the town of Williamsburg, manufacturing cotton cloth, gold pens and brass. He had held several local offices, and was a prominent member of the Methodist church. Mr. Hayden was a man of great kindness of heart, of sterling integrity and generous, and it may be truly said that "None knew him but to love him." He leaves a large family of children, one daughter being the wife of Lieut. Gov. Talbot of Billerica, and another the wife of Hon. Stephen C. Crosby of Northampton. His funeral was largely attended at Haydenville on Thursday last.

SPRINGFIELD begins to warm up on its approaching municipal election, and lively times are promised for a couple of weeks. Wm. L. Smith is prominently talked of for mayor, but there is a pretty general desire to elect Samuel Bowles, if he will consent to the use of his name in that connection. We notice a disposition among some of the disappointed ones in the late election to wreak vengeance on the candidate who may be nominated as a "regular," and smash things generally in the whole city ticket. We can only commend to such that spirit of Christian forbearance which becomes politicians as well as other folks, and exercise a little good sense in electing men who are to direct the affairs of their city another year. The city can pay itself no higher compliment than elect for its mayor the man who has done so much to make Springfield what she is in prosperity, enterprise and national reputation.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.—The receipts of the Boston and Albany Railroad for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1873, were $9,798,032, and the expenses $7,561,150. The receipts of the Conn. River railroad were $757,302.74, and its expenses amounted to $749,879.46.

After the Battle.

Now that the November battle has been fought, and the smoke of the contest has cleared away, it is a good time to ask for the cause of the large falling away in the Republican party, and the general disinterestedness of the rank and file who year after year have marched solidly up to the polls and swept everything before them. It needs no process of reasoning to arrive at the facts in the case. The Republican party to-day is as sound and pure, as a party, as it ever was; but its trusted leaders—its members of Congress, and men placed in positions of trust, have prostituted their honorable places for selfish greed and betrayed the trust reposed in them. The frauds of the credit mobilier were not so bad as the deliberate lying and perjury of members of Congress when called upon to state the part they took in the transaction. Right on top of this came the increase of salary and back pay, which was the last hair that broke the camel's back, and the honest-hearted, conscientious men of the Republican party shrank from the polls as they would from a leper. True, it is an "off year," but the "off year" will come again next year, and the year after, unless there are signs of reformation at headquarters. The President himself must set the example by discountenancing all irregularities and iniquities of Congress or among his troop of subordinates. No party can stand under such a load, for the people are not dull of seeing nor slow to condemn such things. We believe the Republican party has better elements than any other party which has risen up against it, and it can regain lost prestige by throwing overboard the Jonahs and manning the ship of State anew. It must do this or go under.

The Cuban Massacre.

The rebellion in Cuba and the state of affairs on the Island has been brought prominently before the American people this week by the startling news of the seizure of the steamer Virginius, and the massacre of its officers and crew. The Virginius was commanded by an American citizen, the American flag was flying at the mast head, and she had on board a large number of volunteers on their way to join the Cuban patriots, who are struggling for independence from the Spanish yoke. Several of these men were American citizens, and had a right to be protected by our flag from being murdered without a fair and impartial trial. Among the cargo were munitions of war for the insurgents. When near the island of Jamaica she was captured by a Spanish corvette, and the officers and crew were taken to Santiago de Cuba, where they were tried by drum-head court martial, which ordered that the captain and thirty-six of the crew be shot, and the order was executed on Friday, the 7th inst., in the public square, in presence of a large crowd. The next day twelve more of the volunteers were shot by the same orders, although one prominent man offered to give $1,000,000 if his life might be spared. The news of the massacre caused great excitement in this country, and indignation meetings were held in New York and several southern cities. The matter was laid before Gen. Grant and his cabinet, and decisive action is expected soon in regard to this insult to our flag. As Spain has her hands full with the civil war in her own borders, it is thought the government there is powerless to prevent these cruelties, and if so our government may be compelled to use armed intervention to put down the Spanish volunteers in Cuba, who have thus grossly violated every principle and usage of civilized warfare. Every prisoner of war has a right to a fair trial before a competent tribunal, and the reckless haste of these murderers is everywhere denounced, except at Havanna, where there was great rejoicing over the "summary punishment of the rebel insurgents."

FAST living caused Henry D. Lewes, cashier of the Security Bank at Brooklyn to appropriate to his own use some $35,000 of the bank's money, and a due regard for his personal liberty decided him to abscond immediately after, leaving behind him, a wife and child. Of course he was well connected, and his bondsmen have made good the loss to the bank. As he had free access to the vaults and safes the only wonder seems to be that he didn't help himself more freely, for the bank officials have taken no steps towards his arrest, and congratulate themselves on getting out of the scrape so easily.

FROM way out in Nebraska comes the news that an ex-governor has been indicted for misappropriating $3000 of the State's money to his own use. Next.

BLOODY FIGHT IN ARKANSAS.—Two negroes stole hogs from an Arkansas farmer, and were arrested, but escaped, and reported that they had been attacked by Ku-Klux. They raised a posse of about thirty negroes and started after Eagle, overtook him, killed three of the party and wounded a fourth. The Sheriff of Ouachito county summoned a posse of fifty men, and started in pursuit of the murderers.

HEAVY FIRES.—Three serious fires occurred Tuesday, at Stayner, Ontario, loss $200,000, at Staten Island, loss $10,000, and at New York, loss $20,000.

☞Mr. Gough thinks it is better for a woman to be laughed at for not being married than to be unable to laugh because she is married.

☞The American Optical Company has reduced the wages of the employes at its establishment in Southbridge.

☞A Terre Haute woman held a burglar by the whiskers until a policeman came to the rescue.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Solid Fairhaven Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon. Try them. At F. M. Dodge's.

Those fine boots and shoes you so often see on people's feet were manufactured by F. M. Eager, Palmer, Mass.

H. P. & J. S. Holden are selling groceries at greatly reduced prices. Call and get your Thanksgiving supplies.

....A new $500 regulator has been put into Clark's jewelry store.

....Dr. Dupree, the eminent foot Doctor, is at the American House. *

....Mr. Lawrence is the first butcher to start a list of low prices at his market. Now go to eating meat.

....Another temperance meeting will be held at the Cong. vestry, to-morrow evening. All are cordially welcome.

....Mrs. E. S. Brooks, who has been confined to her bed for eight weeks, and whose life was despaired of, is slowly recovering.

....Dr. A. M. Higgins of this place has accepted a call to become pastor of the Second Advent Church in New Bedford.

....E. J. Wood, at the crockery and paper hanging store near the JOURNAL Office, offers a discount of 5 per cent. to cash customers.

....Prof. Pierce, the great pop corn man and president of the National Truth Telling Society, dined at the American House, Wednesday.

....Ground has been broken on the east side of Church street for J. G. Allen's new block, in which he will have a court room, stores, etc.,

....It was Patrick O'Brien who had the piece of glass taken from his thumb, at Monson, and not Patrick McDonald, as we were wrongly informed last week.

....L. A. Nelson has sold out his boot and shoe trade and stock, to Lyman Dimock, and will hereafter devote his entire attention to his dining room and restaurant.

....A hunter discovered a fox as he was coming to town by cars the other morning, and he no sooner alighted than he made tracks for that fox "armed and equipped as the law directs."

....The festival which the Ladies Society of the Cong. church were preparing for, and which they intended to hold on Thursday evening of this week, is postponed "until after Thanksgiving."

....Extra trains will probably be run on the Boston & Albany and Ware River Railroads one or two days of next week to accommodate people wishing to attend the "Bazaar of the Nations," but on what days is not yet known.

....Mr. Graves, on the hill, is turning out a little cider from his mill, notwithstanding the dearth of apples. He has been badly annoyed by boys who not only steal his fruit but break open his sheds in search of booty.

....The friends of the Lyceum did not turn out very strong Tuesday night, and it is still doubtful whether its meetings will be resumed again this winter. They certainly should not be unless more enthusiasm is manifested at the start.

....Another free concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given by Messrs. Wilson, Southland & Clark, at the Congregational vestry next Thursday evening, commencing at 6.30. Those who come early will secure the best seats.

....Dr. Dupree, the great Chiropodist, arrived in town Thursday morning, and is now at the American House. As his sojourn in Palmer will be short, those who have been anxiously waiting to have their corns, bunions &c., removed by a painless operator, should go to see him at once. *

....The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Servetus Leach were out in full force Monday evening, on the occasion of their china wedding, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." The masonic brothers left a $30 china set for Bro. Leach, besides some $60 worth from other friends.

....H. P. Holden has raised the frame for his new house on Pleasant St., and will push work on it as fast as wind, weather, etc., will permit. A fine barn in the rear is already completed.——Elisha Converse has the frame up for a new house on Pleasant street, opposite the residence of F. J. Wassum.

....Clergymen, physicians, merchants, mechanics, and farmers, should all go to the American House with their wives and families and have their sore feet put in order for the winter. There is no such thing as comfort when afflicted with corns and bunions. Dr. Dupree cures the worst cases without pain. Wednesday next will be his last day in Palmer. *

....Evening meetings in our town have for some time past been more or less annoyed and disturbed by the boisterous conduct, and sometimes even by the profane swearing of boys who certainly are old enough to know better, and church-going people have about come to the conclusion that it has gone far enough, and propose to enforce the law concerning such cases, if moral suasion does no good. The statute allows a fine not exceeding $50 or an imprisonment of thirty days to be inflicted upon any person who shall be convicted of wilfully disturbing a public meeting of any kind.

....Joseph Miller, who committed suicide in Springfield the other day, came to Palmer with another man twenty-four years ago to start a newspaper—The Palmer Chronicle. The outside of the paper was set up, when the two men got into a wordy altercation and abandoned the enterprise. The B. & A. Railroad Co. attached the office to recover a freight bill, the mortgagee foreclosed and the establishment fell into the hands of Mr. Fisk, who used the materials to start the Palmer Journal. It is a little singular that both Mr. Miller and his partner in the Palmer enterprise were subsequently inmates of the Northampton asylum.

MONSON.

John A. Orcutt is remodeling the vestry for the Masons, who will hereafter occupy it.——Geo. E. Grant has finished off two tenements in the building he purchased of Chas. Fuller, and intends making two or three more on the lower floor.——The committee on the horse sheds have not as yet prescuted their annual report.——G. H. Newton has removed his Insurance Office to Green's Block. N.

LUDLOW.

In our last issue we inadvertently stated that Rev. C. L. Cushman had dissolved his pastorate with the Cong. church at Ludlow, but we are happy to state that we were in error, and after having "completed" his seven year's pastorate, he has no intention of leaving a charge where he has been so successful a laborer.——The excursion from this place over the S. A. & Northeastern R. R. on Wednesday came off according to appointment, and four cars went in spite of the threatening weather.

DISTRICT COURT.

Wales and Holland furnished all the excitement at our District Court this week. Victor Record of Wales came up and got a warrant for the arrest of John D. Barney, better known as "Dominique," of the former place for an assault upon him. The papers were put into Sheriff Randall's hands, who brought John before the court for trial next day. He plead guilty to the charge and paid a fine of $6 and costs, amounting to $22.30, and taking his hat was ready to go home with a clear conscience, but Victor had not been idle all this time, and now appeared with a warrant for Barney on a charge of being a common seller of the ardent. The accused again took the docket, and plead not guilty, but a single sale was proved against him, and for this he was mulcted in the sum of $10 and costs, amounting to $31.45. This was too much even for so good-natured a man as Barney, so he turned the tables by complaining of his accuser for being a common drunkard. The charge was proved, and the victor was ordererd to pay $10 and costs, amounting to some $20, but as his money had already been spent for "that which is not bread," he was unable to pay up, and was forced to leave Dominique and Wales behind him, while he spends "forty days and forty nights" in the Springfield House of Correction, under the tender care of Sheriff Bradley.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

All the district schools in town closed last week Friday. Most, if not all, have been a success, some more marked than others.——The pupils in district No. 10 desire, if last, not to be least in the kind remembrance of their teacher, Miss Merrill, and on the evening after the close of the term called upon her en masse, at her room in Mortimer Pease's house, enjoying the evening in a way which none but teacher and pupils can. As a token of their good wishes and the appreciation of her interesting efforts in their behalf the past term, they presented her a nice album. Miss Merrill is beloved by her scholars, and is engaged for another term.——The mills here are on short time and reduction of wages. Scantic mill runs only three days per week; Ravine mills are on a discount of 15 per cent.; Lacowsic gives notice that on and after Dec. 1st wages will be reduced 10 per cent. The latter seems the most business-like, giving the help one month to do better if they can.——F. E. Ranlett was badly hurt by being tipped over in a wagon. He was riding with a lady, in company with other teams, from an evening sociable, when some boys belonging to the same party secluded themselves in the brush by the side of the road, and when nearly opposite darted therefrom, to the great fright of the horse. The wagon was badly broken and he severely hurt. The young lads meant no harm, but it was a serious joke, and one which they will not repeat.——Miss Kate Chaffee, whose death we notice this week, has been sick for about four months. Her disease has been very peculiar, baffling the skill of physicians. S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Mr. C. E. Blood, chairman of the selectmen, has gone West on a visit of two or three weeks.

....Mr. John T. Stevens has nearly completed the repairs on his house on South street, and we understand he proposes to occupy the same some time during the coming winter.

....Notwithstanding the excitement of election, we have it from good authority that not a single drunken man was seen on our streets. Perhaps it was because there was no liquor to be found in Ware, and perhaps not.

....To a great many the announcement of the death of Mrs. Helen Phelps, wife of John H. Phelps, will be a great surprise. Universally known and so universally loved and respected, she will be sincerely mourned by all.

....The first snow storm of the season visited us on Tuesday night. Snow to the depth of 2 or 3 inches covered the ground Wednesday morning, but before night the smoky, foggy atmosphere had reduced most of it to water.

....There is an unusual amount of sickness this fall, and too much care cannot be exercised in attending to the many small ailings which are often the direct cause of a long and wearisome illness. Seldom have we heard of so many deaths in one week as during the one just past—five deaths having occurred.

....On Sunday next Rev. Thos. Timmins will preach his closing sermons as pastor of the Unitarian church, Afternoon service at 1½ o'clock; evening service at 6 o'clock. Subject of farewell sermon in the evening, "Contentment." His many friends will be pleased to hear that he will go to England in one of the well-known and highly popular Cunard steamers.

....George S. Gilmore, whose death is announced in another column, was a young man of excellent ability and strict moral character. For a year or more he has been a constant sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but the immediate cause of his death was disease of the heart. His family will have the sympathy of all in their affliction. He was a noble young man, and his death will leave a vacant chair in Ware which it will be impossible to fill.

....The sub-contractors of the Mass. Central R. R. in Greenwich and Hardwick, after employing a large number of hands through the summer and fall, dismissed most of them not long since without paying them for the last two or three months. It is not the first time such transactions have been practiced in this neighborhood; but it should be the last. If our resources cannot be developed without cheating every laborer who works on the road, every man who subscribes, every town through which a railroad passes, and oftentimes the State, then it is high time that railroads should be put on the same basis with all other enterprises.

☞These hard times are just the times when people should pay their small bills with the greatest promptness. Hardly anything keeps business more healthy than this payment of small bills. A $10 note started in the morning, can do a great deal of good in the course of the day, and like as not may come back again to you at night. Try it

☞Andrew S. Bryant of Springfield has been chosen cashier of the Boston & Albany R. R. to succeed the late Erastus Hayes.

HEAVY FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD.—The old round house of the Boston & Albany R. R., at Springfield, was burned early Monday morning, with 15 engines in its stalls. So rapidly did the flames spread after they first broke out that nothing could be saved, although some of the engines were fired up. About five of the engines can be repaired, but the rest will be cast out for old iron. As there was no insurance, the damage will be a complete loss, but the hindrance to the business of the road will be slight and soon remedied. Two snow plows were burned. The "Niagara," which has been used as a switch engine at the Palmer station, was among those lost. The loss to the road is estimated at $130,000.

TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION.—A terrible boiler explosion occurred at Harlem, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon, involving the instant death of seven persons, and the serious injury of a number of others. The boiler was used in hoisting gravel by the Underground Railway Company. The concussion was very great, and for a distance of three blocks scarcely a pane of glass remaining in any of the buildings. The cause of the explosion was the over-heating of the boiler, which had been left in charge of a boy 13 years old. The engineer has been arrested to await the action of the coroner.

☞A bold attempt was made to rob the Bank of Delaware, at Wilmington, last week. Five masked men entered the house of the bank cashier and attempted to gag him and secure his keys to the bank, but one of the ladies in the family escaped and gave the alarm. Two police hasteued to the place in time to see the burglars escaping. The robbers allowed one of the policemen to get near them, when they dealt him a murderous blow, then fled, and are still at large.

☞They had a miracle up at Laconia last week. A sick man's son went out and beat about the brush all the afternoon to get a nice, tender partridge for him, and just as he reached the house at night, tired, faint and empty-handed, and thinking how he should console the old man for the disappointment, a gigantic hawk flew over and dropped, almost at his feet, the very partridge he wanted.

☞Joseph Miller, a Springfield job printer, committed suicide Tuesday morning about 8.30, by shooting himself at the Allis House. The deed was premeditated, and he had made one or two ineffectual attempts before. Domestic trouble was the cause of his insanity. He had been discharged from the Northampton Insane Asylum only a year before. Deceased was 45 years of age.

☞Chas. W. Lovett, for many years chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, died on Wednesday last, at the age of 71. In 1825 he was appointed to a position in the State department by Secretary E. D. Bangs, during the administration of Gov. Enstis. His term of service covered nearly fifty years, his resignation as chief clerk taking effect in September last.

☞That "murder will out," has been demonstrated in a singular manner. A German murders and robs a man in Kings county, Va., April, 1869; he returns to Germany; is conscripted; is thrown into prison for a petty offense; his conscience will not give him rest, and he unbosoms his guilty secret of murder.

☞The hitherto popular young actor, Joseph Emmett, disgusted a Springfield audience, Monday night, by appearing on the stage of the opera house in a state of beastly intoxication. His apology in the next morning's paper, didn't help the matter much, and his reputation is below par in the city.

☞On Terry's Island, in the Connecticut River, seventeen miles above Hartford, are about two hundred persons of both sexes assembled awaiting the second advent of Christ, which they confidently expect before the close of 1873. They began to congregate on the island about a fortnight since.

☞S. A. Brittan, a Boston broker, was murderously assaulted at his office in Boston, on Friday afternoon, by a person unknown to the public. There is a mystery about the case as Mr. Brittan refuses to give the name of his assailant.

☞The Central Vermont Railway has leased the Harlem Extension road, which gives to one management an unbroken line from Canada, via St. Albans, Burlington, Rutland and Bennington to Chatham, N. Y.

☞A Walpole, N. H., saloon keeper has paid $250 to the family of a Frenchman who died from freezing while under the influence of liquor, said to have been sold him by the saloon keeper.

☞The sun is now working about ten hours per day, but proposes a gradual reduction of time for the next five or six weeks, in order to help the dealers in kerosene and tallow candles.

☞A woman of excellent education and high social position in Kalamazoo, Mich., has reduced herself and young brother from affluence to destitution in two years by her intemperate habits.

☞The municipal canvass has begun in New Bedford, and the Prohibition party has engaged the largest hall and the two best bands in the city for the night before election.

☞The Florence sewing machine works are now running on half time, and the other manufacturing interests of the village anticipate a contraction of business soon.

☞The Dwight Manufacturing Company of Chicopee have posted notices in all their mills, announcing a reduction of wages after December 1.

☞Numbers of the foreign population of Fall River are making arrangements to return to Europe on account of the dull times.

☞The net debt of the city of New York, Oct. 31, 1873, was $114,064,990.70 or about three times larger than the debt of Boston.

☞A Loudon firm is reported to have failed this week, with liabilities amounting to upwards of four millions of dollars.

TALK AT RANDOM.

**The first snow, Nov. 12.

**Almost ice enough for skating on the Berkshire ponds.

**It is getting to be a fashion to recount the votes after election, and they count up badly the second time for some who supposed they were elected to office.

**It is claimed by prominent democrats that if the election had been a month later Gaston would have been elected. Possibly.

**And now, while we are thinking about it, why should Springfield have one of the county commissioners? Her streets are under the control of the city government while the towns are dependent on commissioners for their roadways. Ah! but we like to have forgotten the court house, which is in the city.

**Uncle Sam is getting his dander up over the slaughter of the officers and crew of the Virginius, and thinks of wading over to Cuba and putting his thumb on that little gem.

**The Governor and council will count the votes for State officers next Monday, and will not the returns awaken some serious thoughts concerning political affairs?

**Young America is growing at Worcester, an eleven year old boy in that city having been arrested for stabbing another lad.

**Failures are still the order of the day, yet we are frequently assured that things "look brighter."

**Those who were clamoring for an eight hour law, can now get the eight hours without the law, but they get reduced wages also, and employees are glad to get work and wages on any terms.

**Thousands of shop and mill girls are out of work, yet they refuse to wash dishes and do ordinary housework. Poor things.

**Mr. Maynard of Springfield isn't satisfied to have Mr. Bridge hold his treasurer's office with only 60 majority, and is going to have one of the city wards counted again. It is possible that the ward in question has the power to contract Bridge's majority just 61 votes.

THE STATE POLICE.—The State Police during the month of October caused 825 liquor prosecution, 333 for general offenecs; made 731 liquor seizures; 18 gaming seizures; caused $12,567.04 worth of fines; $6,607.09 worth of costs, and were an expense to the people of the State of $12,272.91.

☞The liquor business in New York is said to be suffering by the panic. It has fallen off from 30 to 50 per cent. among the better classes, while in the tenement districts the loss is still more severe. No one will regret this decline, and possibly it may be regarded as indicating that there is some salvation for the city yet.

☞Deputy Marshal John P. Frees was murdered at Brackettville, Tex., on the 20th of October. This makes the fifth Deputy Marshal assassinated in that district during the past year or two. The assassins have escaped in every instance.

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At Springfield, 7th, D. W. FOSKETT of Palmer, and ANNA L. MERRICK of S.

At Boston, 6th, by Rev. Edward W. Pride, JOHN C. BLAKE of Boston and ADDIE C. ALDRICH of Monson.

DIED.

At Monson, 12th, FRANK, 1½, youngest son of Geo. W. Burdick.

At Ware, 10th, WILLIE H., 1½, son of Henry Wetherell; 11th, Mrs. HELEN PHELPS, 30; 11th, a daughter of James McMahon; 11th, a son of Patrick Galvin; 12th, GEORGE S., 19, son of George F. Gilmore.

At South Wilbraham, 9th, LUCY, 87, widow of the late Justus Bedurtha; 12th, Miss KATE N. CHAFFEE, 39.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Moloney, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Michael D. Moloney, of Monson, in the county of Hampden;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

3w37 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

LIVELY TIMES AT SHAW'S!

Notwithstanding the hard times, 100 cases Men's, Boys' and Youth's Thick Boots, D. Sole and Tap Sole, in English Waterproof, Chicago Kip, Veal Kip, Milwaukee, French Kip, and P. Calf STOCK in 4 widths, all hand sewed and warranted. The best goods ever offered in this city or State, and bought within the past ten days for NET CASH, and the cash will do wonder these days.

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You are not forgotten in this grand sale. This department is full of the latest and nobbiest styles to be found in the United States.

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Full lines in Congress and Laced, Foxed and Plain Felt and Leather Soled, just the thing to keep your feet warm this fall and winter.

This stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers we throw open to the public at prices for quality and style not to be beaten in the State.

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FOR BARGAINS.
4w37 H. A. SHAW.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Although we shall not buy very heavily of Fancy Goods this fall, we shall have and have now a very elegant stock of goods, which cannot be found generally in places of this size. It has been our pleasure to keep the most choice stock of goods for the holiday trade of any house in this vicinity, and shall endeavor to have the same this fall. And as

BOOKS AND PICTURES

always help to make home cheerful and happy, we shall have an unusually fine stock of these, and recommend them as sensible presents.

Our stock of Brackets, Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Slipper Cases, Match Safes, Picture Frames, Wreath Frames, Frames for Wax Crosses, Stereoscopes, Stereoscopic Views, &c., you might go many miles and not find such a stock. We manufacture all of our

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Warren, Nov. 8th, 1873. 3w37*

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100 pairs at	$2.40,	former price		$3.50.
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100	" 3.50,	"		4.50.
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200	" 4.50,	"		5.50.
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If you want to. If you don't, go to

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CHEAP. 3w35

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—AND—
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LAURA E. CHILD, Adm.
Palmer, Nov. 4, 2873. 3w36

Deal Kindly with the Aged Ones.

Deal kindly with the aged ones—
Give them thy tenderest care,
And though they sometimes fretful be,
With patience sweet, forbear.
The lines of anguish, grief and pain,
Deep-written on their brow,
Tell of the days when storms beat hard;
Oh, do not grieve them now.

Deal kindly with the aged ones—
Let them not sigh or pine,
With no soft voice to soothe them on
Through this life's last decline.
As raindrops falling from above,
Gladden the fragrant bowers,
So kind words sprinkled round their hearts,
Brighten their lonely hours.

☞A Minnesota guzzler drank seven glasses of beer in two minutes and a half on a wager.

☞The English people imported eggs to the amount of almost $10,000,000 during the past nine months.

☞The Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint is charged with fraud against the United States Government.

☞Dio Lewis says that a diet of beans is better for the complexion than all the powders and cream ever manufactured.

☞Many people in the world live by hook or by crook. They begin with the crook, and then the hook comes naturally enough.

☞The new boys' trousers, copper fastened throughout, and plated at the knee so as to be impregnable to friction, are known as the "knee plus ultra."

☞A susceptible young lady misunderstood a young lawyer who told her that he came down to Newark to court. In her confusion she told him to "ask pa."

☞An Iowa newspaper proclaims itself an "honest newspaper," and in another paragraph says: "When a man professes honesty now-a-days, keep your eye peeled for a thief."

☞A Philadelphia lawyer was making a high-flown speech, the other day, telling about angel's tears, weeping willows and silent tombstones, when His Honor said:—"Confine your remarks to the dog fight."

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If you want any book published,

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If you want any Musical Instrument,

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The way is long, my darling,
The road is rough and steep,
And fast across the evening sky
I see the shadows sweep.
But oh! my love, my darling,
No ill to us can come,
No terror turn us from the path,
For we are going home.

Your feet are tired, my darling—
So tired, the tender feet;
But think, when we are there at last,
How sweet the rest! how sweet!
For lo! the lamps are lighted,
And yonder gleaming dome,
Before us, shining like a star,
Shall guide our footsteps home.

We've lost the flowers we gathered
So early in the morn;
And on we go, with empty hands,
And garments soiled and worn;
But oh! the dear All Father
Will out to meet us come,
And fairer flowers and whiter robes
There wait for us at home.

Art cold, my love, and famished?
Art faint and sore athirst?
Be patient yet a little while,
And joyous as at first;
For oh! the sun sets never
Within that land of bloom,
And thou shalt eat the bread of life
And drink life's wine at home.

The wind blows cold, my darling,
Across the mountain steep,
And thick across the evening sky
The darkling shadows creep;
But oh! my love, press onward,
Whatever trials come,
For in the way the Father set,
We two are going home.

DEACON GRASPER.

A momentous question seemed to disturb Deacon Grasper; he sat with his hands buried down in his pockets, and his head bent low upon his breast. He was thinking hard about something, and something that evidently concerned his pocket-book, for Deacon Grasper evidently loved that ganglion, and evidently thought much of improving its condition. Not that he need have been much concerned about it, for he was rich and could well afford to open it repeatedly, where he never unfastened it once. But he loved money so, the poor Deacon, and he loved the interest on it so much more. He was considering the subject every spare moment of his life, and was always on the alert to increase his accumulations.

"If I take her at three dollars a week," he was saying to himself, "I save three by it; but then," he added, "there is the Scripture for it? This way of letting women know your business affairs is demoralizing to them. They get ideas in their heads—ideas, too, that are no good to them, nor to us men, either. But three dollars saved is three dollars gained, and I ain't sure that Giles don't help himself considerable to tobacco when I am gone. Even if she is a woman," he continued, sollioquizingly, "I guess I'll take her, the money and the tobacco saved being more to me than anything else I have to consider."

And the long and the short of it was that he did take her, and the next week found Herbert Lyman's strong-hearted and strong-minded daughter behind the counter in Deacon Grasper's store, waiting upon the customers that came in.

It was a country village store of the most primitive type, containing a little of everything needful and not much of anything especially valuable. There were tallow dips and blind bridies and crockery and groceries in close proximity, and dry goods and hardware and "sundries" in endless confusion along the rows of shelves.

Nothing was in order and nothing was neat or pleasing to the eye in that establishment. The dust was venerable, it had lain there unmolested for years, and it was intolerable to the new clerk who only that morning had left a home of perfect order.

But while she was taking in all this she had laid aside her wrappings, and was already beginning her first day's work in a store.

It might have been painful to the retiring woman if she had been less strong in her self. But she knew human nature, and her hard experiences had taught her that the true lesson of life is to learn. This she was determined to do, and she set about it with a feeling of thoughfulness that a part of the task, at least, was already accomplished for *she knew the Deacon to a t.*

She knew also that for half the wages paid a worthless inefficient man she was to do twice the amount of work, and that the only recommendation she had in her favor was her cheapness. She determined to sell her knowledge of the world at higher rates than she was receiving for her hard labor, and to overcome the standback of sex by offering the merit of availibility.

Thus occupied with her own plans she forgot the curiosity she was exciting, or the gossip ringing through town about her.

She began her task by arranging and beautifying the display on the shelves, and as it was a rainy day she was not interrupted often in her self-imposed toil. Instead of sitting in a chair in the doorway as was the custom with all the clerks when there was nothing doing, she quietly removed the seats from the entrance and placed them where they were not as accessible as formerly. The little servant of all work was put to cleaning likewise, and with the aid of the present of a large slice of cake, and the promise of more when he had completed his task, the store was soon presentable. Then the glass and crockery was washed and placed in order; the shelves were covered with paper, and the different articles arranged and classified.

The Deacon sat in his office figuring and planning, but he was watching with both eyes the transformation scene in the front room, and he was wondering how on earth so much could be done with so little noise and confusion. And he was looking to see what had happened to Ned, that he should work so willingly and without any driving.

When the time came for closing the store at night, he turned the key with a satisfied feeling that he had gotten more work out of his help that day than he could have got out of Giles in a week, and then there was the comparison between swift-footed, silent woman and the lazy indifferent man.

On Saturday morning, the great day for the country people, things wore a new look in the Deacon's store. The pavement in front was swept clean, and the old bench that disfigured the sidewalk was gone.

The new clerk became the fashion; she sold goods as fast as she could accommodate customers, and the old Deacon could not dispose of a yard of anything; even the men who wanted to get tobacco or a pound of nails, preferred to wait for the "little woman" to serve them. Ned was in his element; he stood by the clerk and tied up bundles and helped to pack the wagon boxes, and arrange the parcels in the bottom of the buggies. He was no longer a drudge, but a hopeful, kindly disposed lad, and the new assistant had made him so.

Weeks passed away, and still the work of improvement and success was carried on by the woman clerk. The store was as sunny and bright as it was before dingy and homely. Everywhere Deacon Grasper heard the praises of his clerk, for, be it understood, women workers are as loudly praised as men when they do twice as much to secure it. And merchants were not slow to offer her better wages than she was receiving, for this they could do and yet have her services for less than the regular rates.

One day the woman clerk interrupted her employer by asking for a few moment's conversation, and having it granted, informed him that she should like better pay. The deacon blushed and looked under the chair and on the tops of the houses across the street, and finally jerked out "times was dull and trade not good, and he would have to see about it."

"I shall leave here at the end of the week, if it is not increased," she quietly said.

"What do you intend to do?"

"Go elsewhere."

"But I thought you were only wishing to learn the business so that when your father died you could help your mother."

"I would not have long to wait for that," she replied, "for father is daily growing weaker; but I am working for wages, and it is my duty to get all I can."

"What do you mean, madam," the now thoroughly enraged Deacon asked.

"Business, sir."

"But you are a woman and cannot expect to get a man's pay."

"I am offered seven dollars, sir, and I believe your former clerk, Giles, got only six."

"And who has dared to underbid for my clerks, madam?"

"A man," was her firm reply.

"And do you intend to go?"

"Unless I am given the same here."

"What do you call such conduct?"

"Enterprise, sir."

"You are growing avaricious, madam, and I cannot encourage you in it. I conceded a great deal when I gave you, a woman, the place, and I cannot countenance your love of money."

"I do the work that is fitting for a woman to do, do it better than many men; therefore, at this week's close, I shall leave your employ. By the way, sir," she continued, "Ned will go at the same time unless he gets twice as much. I have told his mother that I could get him a place worth more, and she is willing that I should take him."

"Zounds, madam, you are a vixen; you have no gratitude; no self-respect."

"Stop, please, Mr. Grasper, I am neither wanting in the one nor lacking in the other. I am only just to myself and family."

The last day of the clerk's stay, and the last hours had come, and she was almost ready to go. Her only duty now was to hand over the contents of the money-drawer to her hard task-master. His eyes danced with pleasure at the sight of it; for it was full, and the day had not been a pleasant one, either.

After paying the stipends due the clerk and little boy, he handed to the former a letter, which he said would be satisfactory, and he added with a smile, "I guess it will bring you both back early Monday."

Ned saw his friend home as usual, and when he had gone the mother and daughter examined the contents of the envelope.

There were three dollars extra for herself and one for the lad, and an offer—of *marriage.*

Then there was a provision "that said boy's wages were to be reduced after that event." "And said clerk's to cease altogether at the conclusion of the ceremony," she exclaimed, after having read along the curious document.

There was a perfect indignation meeting held in that house that night, and sisters and brothers vied with each other in denouncing the old Deacon. But the clerk herself only laughed heartily at his ruse to retain her services. She knew that the Deacon was simply intent upon saving, and he was willing to make a sacrifice (?) to do so. Before she had taken her tea, she wrote him that she could not think of marrying for money; she preferred to work for it, and that though she was avaricious, as he had said, she had no intention of ever hearing her friends call her a *grasper.*

A POSER.—A bright little Pottsville ten-year-old persisted in running barefooted, and upon being told by his sister, before going to bed, to wash his feet, he proceeded very reluctantly to obey orders, and after performing the duty to his own satisfaction, (carefully washing the top side,) his sister observed, "Why, you havn't washed the bottom of your feet!" "Well, I know it," replied the youth; "but you don't stand up in bed, do you?" The sister collapsed, and grey hairs are occasionally found in her plaits now.

DRIVE SLOW.—There is a livery stable keeper who won't let his horses to anybody without exacting a promise that "he will drive slow." One day, a youth who wanted to go to a funeral, applied to the livery man for a horse. "My friend, you can have one if you will agree to drive slow." "Well, see here, I'm going to a funeral, and I'm bound to keep up with the procession, if it kills the horse."

CHINESE PROVERB.—The fish dwells in the depth of the waters, and the eagle in the sight of heaven; the one, though high, may be reached with the arrow, and the other though deep, with a hook; but the heart of man, though a foot distant, cannot be known.

☞An Irishman refused to pay his doctor's bill. "What for shud I pay?" said he. "Shure he didn't give me anything but emetics, and the niver a one could I kape on my stomach at all, at all."

☞If men would but hate themselves as they do their neighbors, it would be a good step toward loving their neighbors as they do themselves.

☞Influence, good or bad, comes not from the opinions a man possesses, but from the character he has formed and the life he leads.

A Little Girl's Curiosity.

My ma's been working very hard,
And also very sly,
And keeps her sewing out of sight
Whenever I am nigh.
I asked her once what made her stop
Her work when I came in,
She said she only stopped to get
A needle, thread or pin.

The bureau drawer next to mine
Is locked both night and day,
And when ma wants to open it,
She sends me out to play.
I stole a peep one afternoon,
Although it was not right,
But ah! the little things I saw
Were such a pretty sight.

The cutest, nicest little clothes,
Just big enough for doll,
But then I know they're not for her,
She needs them not at all.
I know they're not for ma nor pa,
For me nor brother "Hor,"
For we can't wear such little clothes;
I wonder who they're for!

RAILROAD DUTIES.

There are many passenger duties which are not merely obnoxious but are eminently proper, and yet how many persons travel constantly by railway without giving them a thought. By way of useful admonition, let us specify a few:

There is, first of all, the duty of not pushing at the pay place, especially if ladies chance to be in front of you.

There nextly is the duty of coming there provided with the proper ready money, so as not to keep folks waiting while you change a five-dollar bill.

There, moreover, is the duty of abstention from piling up your hat boxes and hand bags and wraps in the umbrella net, so as to risk their tumbling on your neighbor's head.

There is the duty of not quarreling about an open window, but of conceding the command of it to the sitter next it, facing towards the engine, who, by long acknowledged justice, clearly has the right.

There is the duty of obedience to the law respecting trespass, which prohibits the removal of a coat or an umbrella making the retention of a vacated seat.

There is the duty of shutting the door gently when you quit the train at a way station, and neither slamming it with a bang nor leaving it wide open, as is done by selfish and ungentlemanly snobs.

There is the duty of sharing your newspaper with any one who has none, and offering first the leaders, and not the outside sheet.

There is the duty of not putting your dirty boots upon the cushions when you wish to lay your legs up.

There is the duty of opening the car door for any lady leaving or entering the train, even at the risk of soiling your new gloves.

There is reciprocally the duty on the lady's part to smile her gratitude at least, if she does not verbally express it.

There is the duty of never eating peppermint, or using scents or drinks which have a nauseous odor.

There is the duty of abstaining from bothering your neighbors with remarks about the weather, or platitudinarianisms upon things in general.

There is the duty of not snoring when you are in company, and pursuing a night journey.

And there is, finally, the duty of remembering that delays are dangerous, especially on railways; and therefore of never keeping the train waiting while you fumble in your pockets for your ticket, which you ought to have in readiness to be produced at any moment.

EXCUSED.—Recently a juror approached the Clerk of the Superior Judical Court and stated that it would be impossible for him to serve.

"Why not?" inquired the clerk.

"Because I'm deaf," responded the juror.

The clerk had reason for incredulity, and so he informed the deaf man in a whisper that he would report his case to the judge. Turning to his honor, he said:—

"Mr. Badman of Manchester desires to be excused."

"What are his reasons?" asked his honor, without raising his eyes from the paper he was reading.

"He says he is deaf," replied the clerk.

"He is excused," said the judge, quickly; "if he is deaf we don't want him; if he is a liar, we don't want him."

Mr. Badman is at home, now.

GOOD MOTHERS.—No great man ever had a fool for his mother. In the history of men of all departments or society distinguished for intellectual power, brilliancy and extraordinary mental capacity, their mothers, and not their fathers, as far as ascertained by philosophical investigations, were invariably superior in brain force. If women are physically feeble, the mind cannot be developed as when all the system is fully and healthfully in perfection. To have great men there must first be excellent women; their deterioration by the debilitating frivolities of fashionable life is prepetuated in puny children, incapable of sustaining themselves prominently when their inheritance is gone.

THE INFERENCE.—A stump orator out West wishing to describe his opponent as a soulless man, did it in this wise: "I have heard," said he, "some persons hold the opinion that, just at the precise instant after one human being dies, another is born; and that the soul of deceased enters, animates the new-born babe. Now, I have made particular and extensive inquries concerning my opponent thar, and I find that for some hours previous to his nativity, nobody died. Fellow-citizens, you may draw the inference."

☞The moment a friend, or even a mere acquaintance is dead, how surely there starts up before us each instance of unkindness of which we may have been guilty towards him. In fact many and many an act or word, which while he was in life, did not seem to us to be unkind at all, now "bites back" as if it were a serpent, and shows us what it really was.

☞A contemptible Boston employment agent has been arrested for defrauding poor servant girls of their hard earned savings. No tender hearted jury should be called to sit upon his case.

☞The Boston and Albany Railroad Company have decided not to allow their men double time for Sunday and night work.

FRANKNESS.—Be frank with the world. Frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say just what what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted that you mean to do what is right. If a friend asks you a favor, you should grant it if it is reasonable, if it is not, tell him plainly why you cannot; you will wrong him and yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make friends or to keep one. The man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased and at a sacrifice. Deal kindly and firmly with all men, and you will find it the policy which wears the best. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have fault to find with any one, tell him, not others, of what you complain. There is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to do one thing to a man's face and another behind his back. We should live and speak out of doors, as the phrase is, and do what we are willing should be known and read by all men. It is not best as a matter of policy but as a matter of principle.

LIFE LENGTHENING.—Much is said about the degeneracy of our age. It is thought that we have lost the vigor and strength of our fathers, and are growing weak and sickly. But statistics, carefully gathered, tell a very different story. The average size of Englishmen is larger than three centuries ago, for the armor worn by the knights of that time cannot be put on today save by small men. The average duration of life is also longer. Accurate registers have been kept in Geneva since 1560. The average of life was then only twenty-two years and six months; it is now over forty years, or nearly double. In France, four hundred years ago, the annual mortality in Paris was one in sixteen; now it is one in thirty-two, which shows about the same ratio as in Geneva. In England, two centuries ago, the annual mortality was one in thirty-three; now it is one in forty-two.

It is pleasant to know that the world is improving, and that the vigor and health of our race are gaining steadily, instead of declining.

SOMETHING FOR NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIBERS TO SOLACE THEMSELVES WITH.—High prices still rule the hour. Almost the only thing that remains stationary are the subscriptions to the newspapers. Everything else stays where it was at the close of the war, one or two hundred per cent above the old rates. Two or four dollars to hear the opera; ten dollars for a hat or a pair of boots; four or five dollars a day at a hotel; while beef, butter, flour and bread are as high as if cattle had grown scarce, cows had gone dry, and the fields produced scanty crops. Of course labor has advanced with everything else, because labor produces everything. Meanwhile, the newspapers, that are at least a hundred per cent better than ever, get no more per copy, and little more for advertisements, than they got fifteen years ago, though the cost of the white paper they use has nearly doubled.

GROWTH IN HOLINESS.—Look at the tide when it is coming in. The water is sure to cover that beach in a few hours' time. But it is not movement without relapses. Each wave gains a little ground, but falls back as soon as it has plashed upon the shore. So in the Christian life; there may be forward movement on the whole consistent with many relapses, provided they be lapses that proceed from infirmity, and not from "malice prepense." Deliberate, habitual sin cannot consist with spiritual growth. The great question is whether, after every such fall, the will (as in the case of the Apostle Peter,) recovers in spring and elasticity, and makes a fresh start with new and more fervent prayer and resolves.—*Gouldburn.*

AN ARCHER.—Kitty B——, a chatty society belle, was at a social gathering, recently, accompanied by her attendant, who was observed to be somewhat less amiable than usual, maybe owing to the smiles of the sweet Kitty being less exclusively bestowed upon himself than his jealous fancy pleased. At a little distance from where she was entertaining a circle of admirers sat her rival in grace and good looks, Laura C——, engaging a similar group. Equidistant from both groups was another, discussing the charms of the rival belles. "Don't you think Miss C—— very arch?" asked one. "Yes," answered a witty matron, with observing eyes, but Miss B—— is the archer. Don't you see she has her cross beau at her side?"

☞A Virginia city (Nebraska) man is said to have invested an ingenious plan of keeping his house clear of insurance agents and similar nuisances. On one side of the path leading to his door, he has fixed several sections of water-pipes, filled with small holes, and on the approach of a suspicious character a tap is turned, and instantly numerous jets of water enfilade the path in all directions, and effectually keep the invader at a safe distance.

☞A Western paper is authority for stating that a Galesburg man, in a public place recently, displayed an unusual affection for his wife, whereupon she grew uneasy and remonstrated against his attentions as too marked for public observation. "The deuce!" said our friend, "ain't we married?" "Yes," said his better half, "but judging from your deportment, folks will think we ain't."

☞A colored man in Baltimore the other day was arrested for drawing a pistol to prevent an officer from entering his house. The policeman had a warrant to arrest a third party whom he suspected to be in this man's house. The court held that a man's house is his castle, and the self-protective negro was justified and discharged.

☞"That bed is not long enough for me," said a tall, gruff Englishman, on being ushered into his bed-room by an Irish waiter at one of our hotels. "Faith, an' you'll find it's plenty long enough sir, when you get into it," was the reply; "for then there'll be two more feet added to it."

☞In Golden, Col., an editor wrote some advice to a newly-married friend, and was foolish enough to print it. After his wife had looked over a proof of the "advice," the editor felt compelled to add this postscript: "Have your hair cut close to the skin."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 1873.

WHY not reward all the brave little boys and girls for doing meritorious deeds? The Massachusetts Humane Society has set an example by presenting a silver medal, appropriately engraved, to Master Frank E. Percival of Barnstable, for his bravery in rescuing Capt. Chas. Hedge, who was thrown into the water from an overturned boat.

THERE is a growing sentiment in Massachusetts against retaining among the statutes the vote of censure on Chas. Sumner passed by the legislature of 1872, and there is but little doubt that the next legislature will remove it. A number of the newly elected representatives have declared their purpose to favor expunging the obnoxious vote.

THE eleventh juror in the late Stokes' trial has been arrested on the charge of allowing himself to be overcome by his love of filthy lucre, and accepting a bribe. The Grand Jury has found an indictment against him, and he may yet follow Stokes and Center to the State Prison. But honesty and intelligence are traits rarely found united in a New York juryman.

SENATOR SUMNER has spoken on the Cuban massacre in a letter written to an indignation meeting at New York. He deprecates haste in the matter, and thinks there should be no war with Spain. Castelar, the President of Spain, is said to be friendly to us, and we should treat a sister republic with great consideration. Mr. Sumner's head is level on this matter.

THE sentence of a boy less that ten years of age for murder is something remarkable. It will be remembered that George Edward Curtin of Acton beat a little boy so that he died, in the woods last spring. George was arrested and tried before the Superior Court at Lowell, which has sentenced him to the Reform School till he is 21. Boys who are disobedient to their parents get equally as severe sentence, yet in this case it was shown that the murderer was of weak mind and not fully responsible for his crime.

BOSTON has swelled itself so large that it finds the common and public garden altogether too small to spread itself in during its leisure hours, and the city papers are again agitating the subject of a metropolitan park, which will rival if not excel the Central of New York. The estimated cost is put at the modest figure of $5,000,000, and it is claimed that it would greatly enhance the value of real estate in its vicinity and soon pay for itself in this way. The site proposed is in the "southern addition" where nature has done much to make such an undertaking feasible.

THOUGH three hundred people of Springfield ask Mr. Bowles to be mayor of that city, he politely declines, giving as a reason that he had rather watch over those in office than take office himself. In this he shows wisdom, for a man in that position usually gets more kicks than thanks, and does not win immortal honors. But what is Springfield going to do? Mr. Wm. L. Smith was the next choice of the people; but he, too, declines, saying he has had enough of city honors. Possibly none of the first-class men of Springfield will take the office, in which event it will fall into the hands of the rabble, who will make free rum "the rallying cry of freedom."

THE shocking butchery of the officers and crew of the Virginius by the blood-thirsty Spaniards of Cuba continues to excite great indignation throughout the United States. The vessel cleared with American passports, and was flying the American flag; but she no doubt was a filli-buster and deserved capture. The officers were some of the greatest rebels that Cuba has produced, and were keeping the rebellion alive by outside assistance. But the haste with which their fate was determined upon was contrary to all laws of civilized nations, and especially international law. Spain is powerless to do what she would be willing to do in the premises—bring the perpetrators of this crime to justice; and as the United States cannot put up with so great an insult and provocation without feeling humiliated, she is calling her naval force into action and sending them into Cuban waters. The horizon looks war-like, yet, as we are on good terms with Spain, it is doubtful whether we shall resort to arms for a settlement of this question.

A DESPERATE SUICIDE.—A Mr. F. Hartford of Lynn, cut his throat with a razor on Sunday, and after the doctor had sewed up the wound made several desperate attempts to tear open the flesh with his hands. Finally in the momentary absence of his wife he broke a pane of glass and with the pieces cut and mangled his abdomen so that his intestines protruded. He then covered himself up and laid quiet for an hour, when blood was discovered dripping upon the floor. A physician sewed up the wounds, but the next morning he tore them open and died before noon.

WHAT THEY CAN'T PAY.—From a table which has just been compiled by a reliable authority, it seems that there are fifty-five railroad companies in this country which are now in default for non-payment of interest on their bonds. The sum total of railroad bonds on which interest is now overdue and unpaid amounts to $217,959,311.

The Last Great Wonder.

Let the world breathe easier! We learn from the Springfield Republican that County Commissioner Townsley has solved the great problem concerning the railroad crossings in that city by a "bold, original, and successful plan" which is also "novel, harmonious and picturesque." This plan, we are told, bridges Main Street, by a three feet depression of the street, and the erection of a "structure of fine architectural beauty" which will terminate in a depot just east of Main street. The plan retains the present old depot for a local station, while the new palace is to be used for general travel. Chestnut Street is to be tunneled for a highway and the Bridge Street crossing is to be raised so as to allow of unobstructed passage. The Connecticut River and New York & New Haven railroads are to be lifted by easy grades to the level of the new depot, and by this "veritable work of genius" Springfield is to be made happy and the railroad companies very much delighted. We are assured that the project is entirely "practicable" because Mr. Townsley has spent much time in maturing the plans. Of course it will cost a heap of money—perhaps several millions, but the railroad corporations are rich, and should spend their money in Springfield. The details of this magnificent plan occupy a column in the Republican, and will of course be adopted. We should not fail to add that Mr. Townsley proposes "a lofty tower" probably 500 feet in hight, on the new depot, bearing at its summit "an illuminated clock, visible in all the country round," (say for 312½ miles, to be exact)—"a glory and a pride for Springfield among all the cities!" The hands on this clock should be 102 feet long by 25½ feet broad, and the figures should measure 75 by 33 feet each, and be gilded. The tick of its mighty pendulum could be heard in Palmer or Ware, and a bell in the tower to weigh one hundred thousand tons, could be heard in Nova Scotia or in the everglades of Florida. Nothing compares with this brilliant enterprise excepting the plan of an Englishman, who proposes building a tower so high that from its top conversation can be carried on with people in the moon by means of a speaking trumpet. It would put the new court house rather in the shade, but two such unparallelled feats of genius would carry the author's name down through the ages of immortality.

THIS week the prominent defaulter is Edward K. Winship of New York, and for consummate brass and cheek his little irregularity will entitle him to much notoriety. He was a broker on Broad street, and had been buying up the claims of employes against the government at 10 per cent. discount, and receiving deposits on which he allowed interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. a month. This interest he paid promptly, but since the recent financial crash could not, or would not account for the principal of these deposits and when his patrons held a meeting the other day to investigate his affairs, they found that Edward had decamped, kindly informing them by letter that he was hopelessly bankrupt. Four hundred thousand dollars is supposed to be the extent of his robberies, and the creditors will have only a little property on Staten Island to divide up among them.

THE National Trust Company of Pittsburg, Pa., has suspended payment, "owing to the prolonged and unexplained absence of the cashier." It is thought, however, that the depositors are amply guarded against loss by the personal liability of the stockholders.

IN Ward Eleven of Boston, the daughter of Hon. Henry Crocker is nominated as a member of the school committee, and as the press and public both acknowledge her eminent qualifications for the position, she will doubtless be elected, and why not?

LARGE FIRE AT HAVERHILL.—The heaviest fire that ever visited Haverhill broke out about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and before it could be subdued burned 18 buildings, turned out of shelter 35 business firms, and some 800 hands are out of employment. One of the largest shoe manufactories in the country was destroyed. Two lives were lost.

AN INSANE DEFAULTER.—The mitigating circumstance in the case of the Indiana Postmaster, who embezzeled $1.75 in postage stamps, is that he was laboring under temporary insanity.. He would not have it supposed that in his sound mind he would have made it less than $6000.

FOOLISH GIRL.—Another sentimental young miss, the daughter of Eben Perry, a wealthy citizen of New Bedford, married her father's hostler, Daniel Jennings, last Friday. They have left town.

☞One of the Virginius victims was William Valse, a young man about twenty-three years old, formerly a student in a New Haven Boarding School, and well known in Middletown.

☞A man in Elkhart country, Ind., felled a tree recently, the trunk of which, for a space of three feet, was one solid comb of honey. The prize weighed 156 pounds.

☞Paterson, N. J., is inaugurating an extensive system of street improvements to give employment to its poor this winter. Good.

☞A woman suffrage political club has been organized in Barre, with Chauncey Loring as president.

☞A Boston lady says she has solved the servant girl question. Her little son is washing the dishes.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Gentlemen in want of a good boot or shoe must not fail to call at 49 American House Block. F. M. Eager.

Just in time for Thanksgiving. Eight hundred pounds poultry just received at Lawrence's market, which will be sold low for cash. *

....Sleighs commenced running on Monday.

....Elder A. M. Higgins preached at Mechanic's Hall in Lowell last Sabbath.

....The schools have closed and the teachers are off for their Thanksgiving vacation.

....When shall we have a Grange in Palmer? Are the farmers not interested in the subject.

....The Good Templars have commenced their sociables for the winter. The first one was entertained by Mrs. H. G. Cross, Saturday evening.

....The assignee of the Parks Carpet Company of Palmer has declared a dividend of 40 per cent. on claims against that company, payable Nov. 24th.

....Those big stones on Main street in front of Robinson's store, and on Main avenue, are very conspicuous and annoying just at present, and call for the attention of the highway overseer.

....Chas. B. Fisk, wife and Miss Abbie Hager, of Holyoke, formerly of Palmer, started South last Friday, the two latter to spend the winter at Aiken, S. C., for the health of Mrs. Fisk.

....Quite a revival of religious interest is being felt among the Methodists of Bondville, and the Wesleyan Praying Band of Springfield is doing good service by making the meetings interesting and profitable.

....The grounds east of the Cong. church in this village have been fenced in, and a few trees set out aronnd the edges. The ground has been open to the public so long as to almost have been forfeited to the highway.

....The Palmer High School commenced with 37 scholars and closed with 15 on Tuesday. It usually happens that there is a great falling off of pupils as our school terms draw near their close, showing a great lack of interest in the educational welfare of children by their parents. How long must such a state of things continue?

...."Shall we have a dancing school this winter?" is a question which many of our young people are anxiously agitating, and the result will probably be that such a school will be organized, and that the Antique Hall will re-echo once a week during the coming winter, with the tripping of fairy feet and the sound of merry laughter.

....The winter time table of the Boston & Albany R. R. goes into effect Monday next, and there are but few changes. The Albany part of the owl train will be taken off, and the New York part will reach here at 2.32 a. m. The Atlantic express will arrive at 7.03 a. m., instead of 5.38 a. m. The afternoon express from Albany reaches here at 2.05, and the New York express at 3.03 p. m.

....Among our most prominent advertisers this week, is the Springfield firm of Forbes & Smith, and any one in want of Dry Goods will do well to read their column carefully. This firm have an excellent reputation for fair and honorable dealing, and low prices. Their store has been crowded with customers the past week, and all are well satisfied that what Forbes & Smith advertise they will perform. If you want good bargains and courteous treatment call and see them.

....A. G. Fisher, teacher of our high school, who brutally punished a Ronan boy at the opening of the school, was arrested last Tuesday morning, on his way to school, Mr. Ronan having made oath that Fisher intended to leave the State. Mr. Fisher gave $400 bonds for his appearance at the superior court, and went on with his school. Notwithstanding the school suffered severely an account of this bad beginning of the teacher, the committee will employ him another term.

....The temperance talk at the Cong. vestry Sunday evening was rather more spicy than usual. Rev. Mr. Adams of Palmer Four Corners delivered a very forcible speech on the subject and his words had the true ring in them. He was followed by others in a spirited talk. The quartette from Three Rivers rendered the singing, with a little help from the church choir. The spirit that seems to animate these meetings is encouraging, and when it brings about some improvement in the present state of affairs in this village, there will be cause for rejoicing, and good ground for believing that the millennium is not far off.

....The rapid growth of our village during the past two years has made a deep impression upon outsiders as well as our own people. First came a directory of the place. Following close upon its heels came a couple of enterprising young men who had become impressed with the idea that our principal streets needed numbering. The result is that our streets have been laid out and systematically numbered, many of our business places and private houses bearing numbers upon their front in neat silver figures. The numbers on Main street commence at the railroad bridge, and run westerly,—odd numbers being on the north side.

....A telegram was received at this village Sunday morning, announcing the sudden death from heart disease, of Rev. Mr. Ball, father of the wife of Rev. Mr. Fullerton, and formerly pastor of a Baptist church in Amherst. He has, however, for the last fifteen years been without a pastoral charge. He complained of a little indisposition the previous evening, and died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The afternoon service at the Cong. church in this village was omitted to allow the absence of Rev. Mr. Fullerton and wife. The funeral was attended on Tuesday from his late residence in Amherst. He had been suffering from rheumatism for several years. He was well known and much respected in the community.

BRIMFIELD.

Samuel A. Hitchcock, of Brimfield, the bachelor millionaire is sick with heart disease and near his end. He was barely living on Friday.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The second concert by Messrs. Wilson, Southland and Clark was given before a large audience at the Cong. vestry, Thursday evening. The attractions were much greater and more varied than at the first one. Mr. J. G. Wilson presided at the piano, Mr. Southland on the cornet, and Miss Emma Taylor rendered the vocal part of the entertainment together with the quartette from the State Primary School. Miss Taylor is a sweet singer, with a full, clear voice, and rendered her pieces, especially, "The Echo" and her Scotch song, exceedingly well. We regret to hear that these concerts will be discontinued for the present on account of the refusal of the church committee to grant the use of the vestry for such purpose.

THORNDIKE

The Thorndike Dramatic Club have organized for the season and elected the following officers:—President, G. A. Murdock, Vice President, C. A. Page, Sec. and Treas, E. W. Andrews; the above with Geo. Wilson and J. F. McCormick constituting the managing committee. The plays selected for the first exhibition, to be given next month, are "The Serf" and "Wenlock of Wenlock." All the profits this season are to be expended in purchasing scenery, &c., for the future use of the club.——O. F. Kendall has sold his dwelling house to Jerry Kelly of this village.——The mills are running on two-thirds time with a prospect of full time, rather than any further reduction.——The meat business is being about as vigorously pushed here as the grocery trade, there being no less than four teams to buy from.——Would it not be a good idea to fit up our town hall so that it could be used as a place of amusement? It is very handy to two of the largest villages, and we have no good hall in the town. NIX.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The children and grandchildren of John Orcutt made him a surprise visit on Saturday the 15th inst., it being the anniversary of his seventieth birth day, although the occasion was a complete surprise to *him*, the house offered an abundance for the wants of the inner man. Before leaving the table, which was richly laden with all the eatables which they could wish, a near neighbor and female friend unceremoniously came in, surprising them with an original poem, adapted to and for the occasion. In the evening the children and grandchildren made the Father another surprise by presenting him many articles of silver ware, of value. His immediate neighbors came in during the evening, filling his house. The evening was spent, as all such occasions are, in a social good time, both to the givers and receiver.——Lacowsic will give the help a respite next week by stopping the whole week for Thanksgiving. Some of the help don't like such short time, if times *are* hard——One young winter has made good sleighing for the time being, and a little more snow to oil up, will make it from good to best. S. W.

MONSON.

The lock-up is not patronized as extensively as the interest of the town demands; and if public meetings are disturbed as they have been heretofore the chances are that it will be pretty well filled.——Messrs Beebe & Son at the north village are putting in new looms and consequently running only five days in the week.——W. N. Flynt & Co., have discharged quite a large number of workmen but continue on cut work for which they have large orders.——While manufacturers and others are running on half time the Grangers run on double time, holding two meetings a week some weeks to meet the demands; and that the order of the Patrons of Husbandry is a success here is apparent by the applications for membership received at every meeting since their organization. Report has it that they are negotiating for larger and more commodious quarters, as they have outgrown the accommodations in Green's Block, and the citizens are enquiring for "more light" in regard to their aims and objects. The probabilities are that the Patrons will soon be in communication with Western Granges in regard to the prices of their commodities and it is among the improbabilities that car loads of flour and corn will be loaded at our depot at net cost through the "Granger's Line." It is intimated by some who are supposed to know that a saving of from two to three dollars a barrel on flour can be made, and that corn, oats and feed can be purchased at quite a saving from the ordinary way of paying toll to every speculator through whose hands they may pass. All wish the organization success, except of course those who cry "Somebody is going to make something out of it," and the reason they feel thus is because *they* are not the ones; but it is not the design nor will it be the aim to make, but it is the prominent business feature to save where others have made. If wheat is but $1.00 a bushel in the West five bushels will make a barrel of flour and thus it should not cost over $5.00 per barrel; and $2.00 should pay the freight on a barrel; and by dealing directly with the Grangers the Patrons can save quite a handsome sum on flour alone, to say nothing of coal, sewing machines and other articles which can thus be purchased at net cost, leaving the agents, sub-agents, and speculators out in the cold.——Miss S. D. Carter, who has been an invalid for several years, not having the use of her hand part of the time, has taken rooms at W. W. Cotton's, and has for sale worsteds, needlework, needles, confectionery and fancy articles, and persons purchasing small wares by giving her a call will thus assist a worthy person who is trying to support herself in her misfortune.——"Moses" who has heretofore been "off and on" at the town farm, took it into his head the other day that he wanted to get married; and presented himself to the town clerk for a certificate; the clerk after due consultation and deliberation declined his request, telling him to "beware of widders," and also intimating to him that the fathers of the town did not propose that there should be any marrying and giving in marriage among the inmates under their charge. It is presumed that "Moses" went away a sadder if not a wiser man.——Hiram Thayer, the common sense boot maker, can water proof a boot to such perfection the prospect is that our physicians wont have half the business heretofore resulting from colds, wet feet, etc.——There are only six regular meat carts running at present, Mr. Ayres of South Monson bringing up the rear.——Speaking of the Granges, one of our citizens remarked that "There was no need of the Graphic Balloon now, that easterly current is decided by the way it blows Grangers from the West. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Spear is selling the remains of the fancy articles from the Grand Bazaar of the Young Men's Library Association.

....Rev. Dr. Perkins will preach at the Methodist church on Thanksgiving day. Union services commencing at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

....Our townsman, Walter M. Winter, the accomplished tonsorial artist in Lawton's block, has bought the barber shop under the Amherst House, in Amherst. He will, however, remain here for the present. Mr. J. Reilly meantime taking charge of the Amherst establishment.

....Business is at a stand in Ware, and the prospect does not look encouraging. The mills are closed up more or less, and the money usually distributed through the town once a month has sadly decreased in amount, and hard times appear to stare us in the face. We trust they will brighten soon.

....On Wednesday the horse of Anson Bassett ran from Snow's mills up Pleasant street, down Bank street to Main, where with a portion of the shafts attached it ran into the sleigh of J. R. Corliss of Enfield, which was overturned, throwing Miss Corliss out, but she fortunately escaped without severe injuries.

....The Grattan Debating Society occupy Music Hall three evenings next week, the 26th, 27th and 28th, the first with their third annual ball, and the last two with dramatic entertainments, when will be presented the melo-drama, entitled, "Abmrose Gwinett, or the Blacksmith of Deal." Also, the laughable Irish drama, entitled "Handy Andy."

....The jingle of sleigh bells was heard in our streets Tuesday for the first time this season, and on Wednesday, the usual mode of trasportation was by means of runners. The snow and sleet of Monday and Tuesday made it good sleighing, and it was used to the uttermost. Indian summer should come about this time, but at present it looks more like Indian winter.

....The first lecture in the Young Men's course was given in Music Hall, Tuesday evening, by E. Everett Hale, to a very small audience. The total receipts leave the young men sadly behind for the first lecture, and here we would remark that it should be remembered by the people of Ware that for the past three years about the only lectures we have had have been obtained for us by the young men. They run all the risk, and when the receipts exceed the expenditures the proceeds are devoted to the purchase of new books for the library. The people should look at it in a different light than they would if it was a speculation of some individual, or even if inconvenient should make it a duty to attend the course. And to the young men we would say, always obtain lecturers who are well known to our people, and if convenient have these lecturers speak on the living issues of the day.

TALK AT RANDOM.

**John P. Hale of New Hampshire is dead.

**Mercury down to 8 above zero Friday morning.

**It is feared that the steamer Ada is lost with all on board.

**Wild geese are flying southward. Cold weather up north.

**Even Henry Ward Beecher waxes warlike over the Cuban butchery.

**The Hoosac Tunnel has cost 136 lives and many millions of money, and isn't done yet.

**Boss Tweed of New York has been convicted on 204 counts, but he takes exceptions.

**Some of the suspended mills are starting work again on full time, which is encouraging.

**The New York ministers have got their blood up on the Cuban question, and preach blood and thunder.

**An exchange talks about "fashion and common sense." Whoever heard of those two things going together?

**Snow is so deep up in Franklin county that some town authorities have been called upon to break out the roads.

**The South Adams operators resent a reduction of wages in the mills by refusing to work, and those mills are at a standstill.

**England notifies Spain that she will be held responsible for the execution of her subjects in Cuba. John Bull means business.

**Somebody has stolen the golden spike that fastened the last rail of the Pacific railroad. A gold spike isn't worth as much as an iron one for that business.

**Nothing is new under the sun. They find the teeth of Egyptian mummies filled with gold. Somebody will uncarth a telegraph in some of the buried cities one of these days.

**The Northampton Free Press, a large weekly paper, has reduced its price to $1.00 per year. If the sheriff don't subscribe for all the papers before the close of the year we shall be glad.

**Now is the time to advertise. When times are hard and you want to sell a thing cheap to raise the money, just let your wants be known by an advertisement. Many persons have been kept from failure by doing so.

☞On Friday, a farmer residing near Middletown, Conn., was cutting corn in his barn with a hatchet. Two negroes entered, seized the hatchet and struck him on the head with it, causing instant death. They then left the barn and proceeded to the house, the inmates of which, an old lady and gentleman, seeing the murderers approach, one of them having the hatchet, locked and barred the doors and windows, and defended themselves, causing the negroes to fly.

☞Elizabeth White, a young lady residing in New Bedford, committed suicide, Sunday, by taking laudanum. A love affair was at the bottom of the trouble.

☞Twenty persons were fined for drunkenness in Providence in a single day. A little providential interference might help to improve this condition of things.

☞There are 10,000,000 pounds of tea in bond in London which have been condemned as unfit for consumption, having been adulterated in China.

☞Hog killing and pork packing in the West has not been affected by the panic. The usual number of hands and hogs are in all the yards.

☞The Second Advent Church at Athol was dedicated, this week. Elder Miles Grant, editor of the World's Crisis, preaching the sermon.

☞The Chief of Police of Memphis has taken a census of the "roughs," and finds that of 186, all but three survive the epidemic.

☞A fire at Buffalo Monday afternoon destroyed property valued at $200,000, and Bangor had a $100,000 fire Sunday night.

☞Greenfield is building one wooden and three brick blocks in its burnt district, and proposes to complete them all by the first of January.

☞It is stated that there is neither a machine poet nor a female lecturer in Iceland. What a nice land that must be to live in.

☞An American gives the report of his London travels: "I ask the distance. 'Well,' said my informant, 'it ain't very far, It's about five drinks and a cigar off if you walk, or two drinks if you ride.' That's a way they have of measuring distances in London."

Literary Notices.

A NEW JUVENILE.—The young people will hail with delight the appearance of a new magazine for girls and boys. It name is St. Nicholas, its editor Mary Mapes Dodge, who has long been known as a popular writer for young people, and its publishers, Scribner & Co. of New York, who also publish Scribner's Magazine for the older folks, which has won so much fame over the country. St. Nicholas starts off with very flattering prospects, and can hardly fail to be quite popular with such a corps of contributors as have been engaged. In the November number we find a great variety of attractions, both prose and poetical, and what is unusual, a German story for boys and girls to translate. Next month will come a French story, and lots of other good things. We will receive subscriptions at publishers' rates, or club with the JOURNAL at reduced rates. A specimen copy can be seen at this office.

THE December number of OLIVER OPTIC'S MAGAZINE is as bright and attractive as any which have preceded it. Oliver Optic's third "Yacht Club" story, "Money-Maker," is brought to a happy conclusion. Elijah Kellogg's story of "A Stout Heart" is finished, as is also Miss Douglass' very successful story, "Seven Daughters." All handsomely illustrated. Among the other attractive features are a Christian Entertainment, by Geo. M. Baker, entitled, "The Merry Christmas of the Old Woman who lived in a shoe. A thrilling story, "Only a Fireman," by Mrs. M. L. Moodey. The "Six Lessons in Wax Work" are completed in good shape, as is also Paul Cobden's story. "Marie" has a poem, "Homeless," with a full-page illustration, and the various departments of The Orator, Pigeon Hole Papers, Headwork, etc., are filled with attractive matter. Oliver Optic opens the new year with his new story of "The Coming War." Terms $3.00 per year, with a beautiful premium picture. Leo & Shepard, Publishers, Boston.

IRON IN THE BLOOD.—When the blood is well supplied with its iron element, we feel vigorous and full of animation. It is an insufficiency of this vital element that makes us feel weak and low-spirited; in such cases the Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of Iron) can supply this deficiency, and its use will invigorate us wonderfully.

THE large and extensive variety of Buchan's Carbolic Soaps should be seen and examined by all classes, especially merchants and business men, all medical gentlemen and others, where the interesting, instructive, and useful information, so freely given, is often worth much to all. Call on the druggists for circular. Different varieties of these soaps for laundry, toilet, dental, shaving, medicinal, and disinfecting purposes.

SAFE, SURE AND CHEAP.—We have no apology to offer for calling the attention of our readers to the importance of life insurance. It is a duty that a man owes to those dependent upon him to secure a support for them, and that duty extends beyond life, if it be possible to accomplish it while in life. Life insurance does this. By the payment annually of a small sum—so small as not to be felt—a certain support is guaranteed to the survivors. It combines the best features of Savings Banks and co-operation.

It is essential, however, that policies be only taken in good, sound companies. There are many of them, and among the best ranks the UNITED STATES of New York. This company has cash assets of nearly four millions of dollars, and a surplus, above all liabilities, of nearly one million. The company could stop business to-morrow and pay every policy-holder the full value of his policy. We commend this company especially to the readers of the JOURNAL, because it is a life insurance company and nothing else. It is not a speculating, stock-dealing concern, but its business is life insurance. Its funds are safely and securely invested, it has the means to pay its losses, and they are paid promptly, without delay or quibble.

Another peculiarity of the UNITED STATES is its liberality to its policy holders. It promises no more than it intends to perform, and what it promises it does it at once and quickly. No mere technicality is permitted to stand in the way of a payment of a loss; the company makes its first business to discharge its duty at the earliest possible moment, exactly when its beneficence is most needed. No company in the world has so fair a record in this respect.

The directors of the company are among the soundest men in the country. Among them are John J. Cisco, banker, 59 Wall street; Wilson G. Hunt, commissioner of public docks; Clinton Gilbert, treasurer; Washington R. Vermilye, banker; Shepherd Knapp, President Mechanics' Bank—all of New York; Ex-Gov. J. R. Hawley, Hartford, Ct.; Harvey Jewell, Boston, and others equally well known. Its President, John E. De Witt, Esq., is known as one of the most conscientious business men of that city, as well as one of the best. A man of broad views, of untiring energy, of quick decision and unerring judgment, he has put the UNITED STATES in the front rank of the really great companies of the country.

Mr. Willard Andrews of Ware is the agent of the company for Palmer and vicinity.

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ARABIAN MILK-CURE for CONSUMPTION,

and all diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS. (The only medicine of the kind in the world.) *A Substitute for Cod Liver Oil.*

Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, &c., in a few days, like magic. Price $1 per bottle. Also, Dr. S. D. HOWE'S

ARABIAN TONIC BLOOD PURIFIER,

which DIFFERS from all other preparations in its immediate action upon the Liver, Kidneys and Blood. It is purely vegetable, and cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it right up, and makes it pure, rich blood. It cures scrofulous diseases of all kinds, removes constipation, and regulates the bowels. For "GENERAL DEBILITY," "LOST VITALITY," and "BROKEN-DOWN CONSTITUTIONS," I "challenge the 19th century" to find its equal. Every bottle is worth its weight in gold. Price $1 per bottle. Sold by

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Dr. S. D. HOWE, Sole Proprietor, 161 Chambers street, New York. 6m14

Habitual Costiveness Causes *Headache Dizziness, Worms, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath,* &c. The surest preventive is Dr. Harrison's Peristaltic Lozenges; being both Tonic and laxative, they restore nature, thereby curing a costive habit. In the opinion of every druggist they are the most pleasant and effectual remedy for the PILES, and the only one that reaches the cause, as outward applications are time and money wasted. Trial boxes, 30 cts. Large box, 60 cts., mailed free on this last price.

DR. HARRISON'S ICELAND BALSAM, a splendid cure for coughs, hoarseness, and all throat and lung complaints. For sale by E. S. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors, No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, and by all druggists. 1m37

BORN.

At Ware, 18th, a daughter to HENRY F. BARNES.

At Wilbraham, 13th, a son to ALBERT A. PHELPS; 14th, a son to JOSEPH CARHART.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 5th, by Rev. W. Silverthorn, ELEAZER MOORE of Monson and CLARA J., youngest daughter of Elam Ferry of Brimfield. Corrected.

At Boston, 6th, by Rev. Edward W. Price, JOHN C. BLAKE of Boston and ABBIE B. ALDRICH of Monson. (Corrected.)

DIED.

At Palmer, 6th, infant son of John and Ida L. Jones; 9th, IDA L., 22, wife of John Jones and daughter of Horace Smith.
At Stafford, Ct., 15th, LAMIRA G. CHAPIN, 69; 15th, EMMA F. CASE, 26.
At Palmer, 14th, NANCY LEDOYT, 91, mother of Mrs. C. C. Shaw.
At Thorndike, 18th, MARY DAWSON, 17.
At Wales, 19th, LODISA P. NEEDHAM, 75.
At Boston (Dorchester), 13th, Dea. IRA FOSTER, father of Rev. C. F. Foster, chaplain at the State Primary School.
At Enfield, 6th, WILLIAM BALLOU, 73; 9th, Mrs. MARY DANIELS, 76.

FURNACE FOR SALE CHEAP!

I will sell a Challenge Heater Furnace cheap. It is nearly new, but on account of alterations in the building I have no use for it.

GEO. E. GROUT.

Monson, Nov. 20th, 1873. 2w38

WRITING SCHOOL.

I would say to the people of this town that I propose opening a Writing School in the High School building, next Monday evening, at seven o'clock, and as the school committee have given me considerable encouragement, I hope to see all present who desire to improve in writing. Each scholar will bring a lamp and a bottle of ink. I shall furnish such other things as are necessary. A photograph album, worth $2.00, will be presented to the boy, and also one to the girl who makes the most improvement. Terms, $2.00 for 12 lessons.

J. M. STONE.

Ware, Nov. 21, 1873. 1w

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—Respectfully represent the undersigned, citizens and legal voters in Palmer, in said county resident, that they with others petitioned, in writing, the selectmen of said town to locate and build a town way in the Depot Village of said Palmer, from a point where Central street intersects with Park street, and thence continuing the direction of Central street south-westerly over and across existing private ways and town ways, and lands of William Thompson, John Morgan, Franklin Morgan, and John Feeney, to a point on Main street nearly opposite the westerly end of the passenger house of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, and that said selectmen have unreasonably refused and neglected to lay out said town way; wherefore your petitioners, being aggrieved thereby, respectfully request that you will view said premises and take such action in relation thereto as the public convenience and necessity may require.

H. W. MUNGER, and others.

Oct. 9, 1873.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—At a regular adjourned meeting of the county commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1873.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the Boston & Albany railroad station in Palmer on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of December next, at nine o'clock A. M., and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer in said county, thirty days at least before the said twenty-fourth day of December and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer fourteen days before said twenty-fourth day of December and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the county commissioners thereon. Attest.

3w18 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HAMPDEN COUNTY.

SAFE! CERTAIN! CHEAP!

LIFE INSURANCE!

THE UNITED STATES

Life Insurance Company,

OF NEW YORK,

Offers the citizens of Hampden county life insurance on terms favorable to the insured, and safe for the company.

So many companies have sprung into existence within the last ten years, for whose solvency the public have no guaranty, that the UNITED STATES submits the following statement of its condition, January, 1, 1873:

CASH ASSETS, - - - $3,940,999.84
SURPLUS, - - - 711,558.93

The policy holder in the UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has a guaranty which cannot be questioned.

For every dollar of present or prospective liability to any creditor, the company has on hand nearly one dollar and forty cents ($1.33 62-100).

Every dollar of this is securely invested in

FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES,

such as Government and State bones, and bonds and mortgages, except such small amount as it is necessary to keep in cash to meet current demands, and this, instead of lying idle, is

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The TOLEDO BLADE, and all other leading papers of the country, endorse the UNITED STATES, and urge their readers to avail themselves of the advantages it offers. It does only a

LEGITIMATE LIFE-INSURANCE BUSINESS.

Every dollar of its funds are invested with reference to security alone, and it is impossible that any convulsion can shake or impair its credit.

Take a policy in the UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, and secure a certain provision for your family.

Mr. WILLARD ANDREWS of WARE is the agent for Palmer and Vicinity, who will receive applications for policies.

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JOHN E. DE WITT, President.
CHAS. E. PEASE, Secretary. 4w38
Office, 161 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

SOMETHING NEW IN PALMER.

A NEED LONG FELT SUPPLIED AT LAST.

MUSIC STORE.

The undersigned have opened a Musical Department in W. H. Clark's jewelry store, where can be found all the new and popular Sheet Music of the day; also Violin and Guitar Strings, than which none better can be found, Violins, Bows, Banjos, Accordeons, Harmonicas, Violin Rosin, Tuning Forks, &c. We have also an order book, and will receive your order for any piece of music, or any instrument you may favor us with.

We invite every one to call and see the Lorin & Blake Organ which we have on exhibition and for sale

Trusting that the people of Palmer and vicinity will appreciate our efforts to establish a Music Store for their accommodation, we remain

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Grand Special Sale

OF—

$150,000 WORTH

NEW AND DESIRABLE

DRY GOODS,

Purchased at the Great Sale of H. B. CLAFLIN & CO., New York, Tuesday, November 11.

Never were goods offered at such a sacrifice before. It was the object of the firm to sell the goods TO CASH TRADE at what prices they would bring. We secured the first choice, and purchased some of the most desirable lots. Many of them will be found 50 per cent. under last week's prices. Our object is to give our customers the entire benefit of this large and excellent purchase. We have made up our minds to sell our entire stock at cost price, during this stringency in the money market. We invite all to examine our stock in every department, as some great bargains will be offered until the first of the year.

Examine! Examine! Examine!

SILK DEPARTMENT.

$6000. Six Thousand Dollars' Worth of Silks from Claflin's Sale!

Forty pieces 24-inch Colored Silks, in every desirable shade, for evening and street wear, at $1.50, former retail price $3.00. 30 pieces 22-inch Gros-Grain Colored Silks, in all desirable shades, at $1.25, former retail price $2.25. 13 pieces 22-inch Colored Gros-Grain at $1.00, worth $2.00. 9 pieces 24-inch Black Gros-Grain at $1.00, worth $1.50. 6 pieces 24-inch Black Gros-Grain at $1.25, worth $2.00. 3 pieces 20-inch Black Silk Velour for trimming, at $1.00, worth $2.00. Black and Colored Velvets and Satins at half price.

Dress Goods Department.

Fifteen pieces Drap d'Ete, in beautiful fall colors, at 75 cents, former price $1.25. 20 pieces double weight Drap d'Ete, at 95 cents, former price $1.50. One case all wool Camel's Hair Serges at 50 cents, worth $1.00. 68 pieces extra fine all wool Poplins, at 37 cents, former price 65 cents. 40 pieces extra heavy Poplins, at 25 cents, former price 45 cents. Immense variety of desirable Dress Goods, at 12½ cents, worth from 25 cents to 37 cents. Special Bargains in this lot.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Jackets! Jackets! Jackets!

In Great Variety at Reduced Prices!

Domestic Department.

Examine our 4-4 Bleached Cotton at 12½ cents, worth 18 cents, equal in every respect to Wamsutta or New York Mills. 5 cases extra fine soft finish Bleached, at 10 cents, worth 15 cents. 1 case cotton and wool Flannel, at 15 cents, former price 25 cents. Heavy Shaker Flannel, at 20 cents, marked down from 33 cents. Everything in Flannels marked down 25 per cent. All wool Shirting Flannels, 25 cents, worth 45 cents.

COMFORTABLES!

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Five bales good Comfortables, at 75 cents, worth $2.00. Two bales extra Comfortables, at $1.50, worth $2.50. 10 bales yard wide heavy standard Cotton, 8½ cents. 5 bales yard wide fine family Cotton, 8½ cents.

BLANKETS!

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Immense reduction in the price of all our Blankets. 15 pieces Scotch hand-loom Damask, at 25 cents, worth 45 cents.

TOWELS! TOWELS! TOWELS!

Twenty-five dozen Brown Huck Towels, at 12½ cents, worth 20 cents. 100 dozen extra fine Bleached Huck Towels, at 25 cents, worth 50 cents.

Hosiery Department.

Ladies' Merino Vests, at 50 cents, former price 75 cents. Ladies' Merino Vests, at 75 cents, former price $1.00. Everything in Hosiery and Gloves marked down. 100 dozen French Corsets, extra fine, at 45 cents, worth 75 cents,

Notion & Trimming Department.

BERGMANN ZEPHYR WORSTEDS!

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Great reduction in the price of Bergmann's Genuine Zephyr: White, 12½ cents; all colors, 15 cents; Chinchilla, 15 cents; shaded, 15 cents. Everything in this department marked down. Don't make any purchases until you examine our stock. Samples of our entire stock sent by mail to any part of the country, and the orders sent express paid.

FORBES & SMITH,

4w38 **SPRINGFIELD, MASS.**

FIRE!

PLUNDER!!

PANIC!!!

GOODS SELLING AT 100 PER CENT. DISCOUNT!

NO, Gentlemen, the facts are simply these: Money is hard, and wages have in many instances been reduced. To meet these circumstances P. O. P. C. H., who are always alive to the situation, have marked down their large stock of Ready-Made Clothing to compare favorably with any stock in Western Massachusetts. Our prices are NET. We make no discounts. we only wait for the opportunity to show every man and boy our goods and prices, and rely upon their intelligence and judgment to decide where to leave their cash.

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Oldest One Price Clothing House.

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Opposite Haynes' Hotel, Springfield.

Largest stock of

KEROSENE LAMPS & CHANDELIERS,

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FRENCH DINNER SETS of 127 Pieces,

ONLY $40.

The largest stock of GOLD BAND and DECORATED TEA SETS, outside of New York,

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES!

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN **RUBBER HANDLE CUTLERY.**

All my goods are bought for cash, and my customers shall have the benefit of it. 4w37

McKNIGHT, NORTON & HAWLEY,

OF SPRINGFIELD,

Are now prepared to show unusually complete lines of Fall and Winter Fabrics.

The condition of the market having been favorable to buyers, we have bought largely, and are able to offer to our trade many special and extraordinary bargains.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Ladies can now make their selections with the assurance that the Fall Fashions are definitely determined upon, and that the assortment of Fashionable Goods is now more complete and varied than it will be again this season. Importations have been lighter than usual, the great bulk of all the most desirable Foreign Dress Goods are already in the hands of retailers—an unusual fact so early in the season—which makes it evident that favorable shades of desirable fabrics will be very scarce.

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NEW FURNITURE ROOMS

ARE IN

FARRAR'S BLOCK,

Only a short distance from the Depot, Main Street,

Between Bridge and Worthington Streets,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

An entirely NEW STOCK OF GOODS of all grades,

FROM THE BEST TO THE CHEAPEST,

bought at panic prices and sold WAY DOWN.

This stock has been very carefully selected with a special view to the Holiday trade, and affords a rare opportunity to those seeking Holiday presents. 4w37

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbidden to trust my wife, Olive T. Ward, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. CASSIUS M. WARD.

Warren, Nov. 8th, 1873. 3w37*

NEW DRUG STORE.

NEW GOODS!

The most convenient and economical place for the people to spend their money is at the new store at the Post Office.

Garden and Flower Seeds!

We offer our friends and patrons every variety of new and choice SEEDS, grown by the best gardeners of this country and Europe. We warrant every package.

The New Varieties of Tomato Seeds

Premium Tomato and Squash Seeds.

Lettuce, Onion, Tobacco Seeds, &c., &c.

FLOWERS.

Our list comprises every variety of Flowering Plants and shrubs—GERANIUMS, VERBENAS, HELIOTROPE, &c.

FLOWER SEEDS,

including Annuals, Bi-ennials and Perennials.

FUNERALS supplied with suitable Flowers, Wreaths and Crosses.

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Prepare your Hot Beds and give us a call. If you have not the glass, sheeting saturated with oil will answer the purpose.

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Our Tobacco and Snuffs are genuine, and from the best manufacturers, and we warrant them to give entire satisfaction.

Navy Double Thick Chewing.
Matchless Double Thick Chewing.
Flounder.
Morning Glory Fine Cut.

SMOKING TOBACCO.

Genuine Durham.
Lynchburg.
Richmond.
Try Me.
Lone Smokers.
Lone Jack.
Turk's Delight.

SNUFFS—Lorillard's Macaboy Black.
" Scented Rappee.
" Scotch Yellow.

We offer to the public the choicest stock of Imported and Domestict Cigars ever brought to this market.

WE RETAIL AN $85 CIGAR FOR 10 CTS.

WE SELL AN IMPORTED CIGAR FOR 10 Cts.

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Try our Tobaccco and Cigars. We have a fine article at the Post-Office.

Sewing Machine Needles

of all kinds & Varieties.

You can buy every variety of

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when you go for your mail at the Post Office.

THE NEW LAMP.

We especially call the attention of the public to our new Lamp. It is perfectly safe from explosion, generating no gas. The draft is from within or through the center of the wick, keeping the lamp and oil always cool.

IT GIVES A BETTER LIGHT

Than any Lamp in use,

while it economizes one-half in oil. Call and examine it for yourselves.

We keep a choice stock of

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NINETY-FIVE PER CENT. ALCOHOL for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

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We keep the finest assortment of Stationery, Initial Paper and Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, &c.

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WE ARE SOLE AGENTS IN PALMER FOR

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New Antidote for Pain,
Dyspeptic Pills.

ALSO, FOR

Hills' Rheumatic Pills and Vegetable Pile Ointment.

The preparations of Dr. Hill are warranted to effect a cure, or no pay.

Call and see our patent POCKET INHALER, perfectly safe and convenient, and affording the most reasonable treatment for Catarrh and all Bronchial and Lung Diseases.

Remember the place,

OUR NEW DRUG STORE,

At the Post Office, PALMER,

J. H. JENKS.

BAZAAR OF THE NATIONS,

Under the management of the

PEABODY GUARD,

—AT—

CITY HALL, SPRINGFIELD, Mass.,

COMMENCING TUESDAY EVE, NOV. 13,

CONTINUING TWO WEEKS.

OPEN AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Nearly one-third of the net proceeds to be devoted to the Young Men's Christian Association, and ten per cent to the Home for the Friendless.

German, Swiss, Italian, French, Old English, Swedish, Scandinavian, Russian, Turkish, Syrian, Chinese and Roman houses of actual size stand side by side, showing style, color and mode of construction.

Representatives of the above nations, in native costumes, will offer for sale genuine importations of merchandise characteristic of the nations they represent.

HIGHLANDERS with Bag-pipe. *CHINESE FAMILY. GERMAN STUDENTS* with song. *ITALIAN MARKET. ITALIAN FLOWER MART. HOWLING DERVISHES.*

"Rahat et Halkoom," the genuine Syrian Confectionery.

One of the most interesting styles of designs will be the Syrian, which will open the whole field of Scriptural illustration in its ornamentation.

The Rhenish Rifle Band, in uniform, from Bavaria, ten pieces, has been engaged to furnish music, both afternoon and evening, during the performance of the Bazaar.

National Cafe, on the European plan. A tempting bill of fare served by ladies in costume, afternoon and evening.

Admission, 35 cents. Children, 10 years and under, 20 cents. 3w36

REDUCTION OF PRICES

—AT—

LAWRENCE'S MARKET!

Loin Steak (trimmed),	22c.	Pork Steak,	12 to 15c.
Round Steak,	16c.	Sausage,	16c.
Roast Beef,	14 to 16c.	Corn Beef,	6 to 12c.
Lard, - -	12½ to 14c.		

S. W. LAWRENCE.

Palmer, Nov. 13, 1873. 37tf

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We have just opened our first importations of Bergmann's Zephyrs. Being the only direct importers of Zephyrs in Springfield, we are able to offer them much under New York prices, wholesale and retail.

Black and White, - -	14 cts.
All colors, - - - -	17 cts.
Chinchilla, - - - -	17 cts.
Clouded, - - - -	17 cts.

Please send your orders.

FORBES & SMITH,

35w4 Springfield, Mass.

PANIC PRICES

Not to be compared with a

BANKRUPT STOCK

—OF—

TWELVE CASES ASSORTED GOODS,

Opened this week, and bought for about 25 per cent on the appraised cost,
Cassimeres, Beavers, Paisly Shawls, Black Silks, Alpacas, 20, 35, 45, and 50 cents; Dress Goods, Black Cashmeres, Velvets, Wool Empress 25 cents, French Merinos 50 cents, Corsets,
Large stock Bonnet Ribbons, and Initial Note Paper, at HALF PRICE, with a thousand other articles.
Together with

OUR REGULAR STOCK

Sold at reduced value.

J. T. ROCKWOOD,

Hurlbut's Block, 348 Main St. near Bridge St.

Springfield, Nov. 1st, 1873. 35w4

BLANKETS!

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BLANKETS!

We have just opened 25 CASES BLANKETS' purchased for cash, at a discount of 25 per cent under last month's prices.

100 pairs at	$2.40,	former price	$3.50.
100 "	3.00,	"	4.00.
100 "	3.50,	"	4.50.
200 "	4.00,	"	5.00.
200 "	4.50,	"	5.50.
100 "	5.00,	"	6.50.

We offer our Blankets $1.00 per pair less than we can buy the same goods in the New York market.

FORBES & SMITH,

Springfield, Mass.

KEEP COOL THIS WINTER

If you want to. If you don't, go to

KURTZ, THE HARNESS MAKER,

Who has a stock of BLANKETS, LAP ROBES, and BUFFALOES, which he will sell

CHEAP. 6w35

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Moloney, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Michael D. Moloney, of Monson, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

3w37 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

A NEW DEPARTURE!

ONE PRICE

—AND—

C. O. D.

On and after This Date, we shall sell READY-MADE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS for CASH only.

☞ We trust this rule will give no offence to our customers, for it must be plain to all that goods can be sold for a much smaller profit FOR CASH than on credit, and we have marked our prices accordingly.

☞ Bad debts are the result of credit, no matter how careful the distinction made.

☞ The percentage charged by dealers to cover these losses comes out of the pockets of the buyers.

☞ An examination of our stock and prices will convince those who pay the cash that they cannot afford to buy anywhere else.

☞ People living within forty miles of this city will find IT WILL PAY to come to this fair and square dealing house to buy Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

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One Price and C. O. D. Clothiers,
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Mowers & Reapers,

SPRAGUE MOWERS,

Horse Rakes, Scythes, Snaths,

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Repair Parts for Wood and Sprague Mowers.

BUILDER'S HARDWARE,

WINDOW SCREENS,

TOOLS AND PAINTS.

GEORGE ROBINSON,

American House Block.

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GOOD WINTER CLOTHING

You can select it from a prime stock this season upon our counters, and the public are invited to visit the

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE,

Nos. 1, 2 AND 3 DOCK SQUARE, BOSTON,

Where a complete assortment of Ready-Made Garments will be found

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

FOR BOYS' WEAR.

FOR YOUTH'S WEAR,

in great variety, laid in for the fall and winter of 1873 and 1874.

PRICES THE LOWEST!

GOODS IN ALL STYLES!

EVERYBODY CAN BE SUITED!

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of James K. Child, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

LAURA E. CHILD, Adm.

Palmer, Nov. 4, 2873. 3w36

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Our entire stock of DRESS GOODS marked down and must be sold within the next thirty days. Never have we offered Dress Goods at such low prices at the opening of the season before.

FINE QUALITY SERGE TWILLS.

in Navy Blue, Plum, and all the desirable colors marked down to 50 cents, former price 75 cents; double width poplins in in all colors, at 37½ cents, former price 50 cents; 300 pieces colored alpacas at 25 cents, worth 50 cents, much under price.

Send for samples of our Dress Goods, and save your money. ☞All packages sent express paid to any part of the country.

FORBES & SMITH,

4w34 Springfield, Mass.

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During the "hard times" that are upon us everybody desires to economize. We have accordingly placed our figures at the

LOWEST MARK

for the immense stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

CLOTHING,

now on hand for winter wear, at

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Out of town buyers will find any style of garment they need.

Overcoats.....at.....RICHARDS'.
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Boys' Suits.....at.....RICHARDS'.
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Top Coats.....at.....RICHARDS'.
Dress Suits.....at.....RICHARDS'.
Under Flannels.....at.....RICHARDS'.
Furnishing Goods.....at.....RICHARDS'.
All grades and sizes.....at.....RICHARDS'.

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24 & 25 DOCK SQUARE. 24 & 25

GEO. H. RICHARDS, Clothier. 4w36

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Also, 50 cases Men's, Boys' and Youth's Calf Boots in Sewed and Pegged D. Sole and Tap Sole, in 7 widths, from the largest to the smallest sizes made, which I can sell way down. Do not believe it until you examine for yourselves.

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN,

You are not forgotten in this grand sale. This department is full of the latest and nobbiest styles to be found in the United States.

LADIES FELT GOODS!

Full lines in Congress and Laced, Foxed and Plain Felt and Leather Soled, just the thing to keep your feet warm this fall and winter.

This stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers we throw open to the public at prices for quality and style not to be beaten in the State.

Remember the place,

117 State Street, SPRINGFIELD, Mass.,

FOR BARGAINS.

4w37 H. A. SHAW.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Although we shall not buy very heavily of Fancy Goods this fall, we shall have and have now a very elegant stock of goods, which cannot be found generally in places of this size. It has been our pleasure to keep the most choice stock of goods for the holiday trade of any house in this vicinity, and shall endeavor to have the same this fall. And as

BOOKS AND PICTURES

always help to make home cheerful and happy, we shall have an unusually fine stock of these, and recommend them as sensible presents.

Our stock of Brackets, Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Slipper Cases, Match Safes. Picture Frames, Wreath Frames, Frames for Wax Crosses, Stereoscopes, Stereoscopic Views, &c., you might go many miles and not find such a stock. We manufacture all of our

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Yours Respectfully,

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ALL DISEASES

—ORIGINATING IN—

A BAD STATE OF THE BLOOD,

Or accompanied by

DEBILITY

—OR—

A LOW STATE OF THE SYSTEM.

Being free from Alcohol in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron constitution.

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TIME: THE NIGHT BEFORE THANKSGIVING.

Aunt Jerusha sat late by the hot kitchen stove,
And her fancies were truant and bound to rove;
But her eyelids grew wet with unbidden tears,
As her thoughts went wandering back through the years.

"Ah, well," she sighed low, in a weary way,
"To-morrow will bring us Thanksgiving Day;
And the house is crammed full of all good cheer
For the old and the young who'll be crowding here.

"Under stacks of mince pies bend the buttery shelves,
And cakes, where the children can stuff themselves
From the wide-mouthed crock, just behind the door,
'Till they whimper because they can hold no more,

"And there's turkey and chicken-pie, beef, tongue and ham,
Cider, barberry sauce and blackberry jam;
And lots of everything else you can think
That company looks for to eat and to drink.

"I'll try to be cheerful and laugh with the rest,
But it's climbing up hill with a dull heart to jest;
And mine has been good as dead years gone, to be sure,
For I was the oldest, and father was poor.

"And so for my brothers and sisters I toiled,
Till my temper was fretted, my good looks was spoiled;
They twitted me once, and yet I was young,
That my face was as ugly and sharp as my tongue.

"So I'd never the chances my sisters all had;
I was always too busy to chat with a lad;
They was all married young, bein' pretty, you see,
But nobody never came courtin' to me.

"And so—well, well! Brother's consid'rate and kind,
And his wife—well, there isn't a great deal to mind,
And he gives me a good home, but yet I'd much ruther
Have a man of my own than the very best brother.

"A man spi'les by livin' alone, they do say,
And with women, I'm 'fraid, it is much the same way;
But, though I am always as willin' as can be,
Here I am askin' myself yet' 'Where can that man be?'

"It's a sin and a shame to keep lone woman waitin',
That ain't nowise averse to the fashion of matin';
And if men are too stingy or bashful to tell 'em,
The law ought to step in and just take and compel 'em.

But I notice, whenever the law interferes,
It's always to come between sweethearts and dears;
'Twas just so in old times, when we was all girls,
Fellers had to be careful when flirtin' with curls.

"For the s'lectmen was always amopin' about,
To see just how late the young people stayed out;
And a man could be whipped through the town of a Monday,
For kissin' his sweetheart or wife of a Sunday.

"I don't want no such law! but if I'd my own way,
There'd not be an old bachelor after to-day;
For, whenever a soul 'em of reached forty-two,
I'd have 'em all put up and sold at vendue.

"And there ain't the least doubt 'twould be pop'lar with those
Who are bach'lors because they hain't spunk to propose,
As is mostly the case; and then as for the bidders,
The old maids should take precedence over the widders.

"Ah! well, it's the dream of a silly old brain:
What's the use of such fancies that only give pain?
Good gracious! the clock's strikin' ten 's I'm alive,
And I must be up in the mornin' at five.

"P'r'aps it's better as 'tis, I know, after all's said,
But, it some one came courtin' and asked me to wed,
I ain't a bit certain, as sure as I'm sittin'
In this creaky old chair, as I'd give him the mitten."

JANET'S FORTUNE.

"And when I die I shall leave my fortune to one who will use it to the very best advantage," smiling from beneath her spectacles to the young girls around her.

"Your fortune, grandma? What will that be? That old basket, with its horrid yarn and needles, and the never-ending knitting work? If so, you need not leave it with me. Janet will use it to better advantage than I could."

"Yes, Lettie, you are right; and I'm sure I don't want it, either. H'm, what a fortune, to be sure!"

"I'll accept it, grandma, and prize it, if you will only add your sweet, contented disposition. It would be a fortune which none of us need to despise."

Janet Leeds was the youngest of the family, and the plainest. She had a sweet, fresh face, and tender eyes; but these paled into ugliness before Lettie's black orbs and shining curls, and the blonde loveliness of belle Margaret. So she settled back like a modest violet in the chimney corner, and waited on grandma, or assisted the maid in the housework.

Once in a while she ventured out to a party in the village, but so seldom that people never observed her. That made it unpleasant, and she stayed at home still closer.

But on that morning, while they were chattering with grandma, she felt a deal of real discontent for the first time in months. Clara Bosworth, her bosom friend, was to give a party that evening, and she could not go. For weeks preparations had been going on in their quiet family. She had given up the money saved for a new winter cloak, that Lettie's green silk might be retrimmed for the occasion, and the best dress she had in the world was a plain garnet colored poplin with black velvet trimmings.

She had faintly suggested that she might wear that, but the cry of dismay that came from her sisters silenced her.

"Go and wear that old poplin!" cried Lettie from the clouds of white biliowy lace that was to adorn the green silk. "You must be crazy.

"I should think so!" chimed Margaret, who was fitting a lace berthe over the waist of delicate white satin. "Do you want Austin Bosworth to think us a family of paupers? It is to be a grand affair, and Clara expects all who honor it with their presence to pay her respect enough to dress respectably. It is Austin's first appearance after his European tour, and surely you do not want him to think meanly of us?"

The tears came up, but Janet was brave and no one saw them.

That night, when the two girls—the one in her dark beauty and wonderfully becoming array, the other all delicacy, her fair, pearl lovelliness enhanced by the pale purple color of her dress—came laughing into grandma's room, a little shadow darkened her face, and she found it very difficult to keep back the tears.

"Fine feathers make fine birds, but fine birds do not always sing the sweetest, Janie," said grandma, after they were gone. I know who is the true one in this family. I know my little singing bird, Janie, and she is dearer than a dozen fine ladies. Austin and Clara will come to-morrow, and he will tell us about his travels in foreign lands, and you will be far happier than you would be up at the house with dancing and confusion."

"I suppose so, grandma," and Janet took her seat by the fire and went on knitting with a peaceful face.

The elder sisters came home with rumpled plumage and high spirits.

Austin Bosworth had returned a handsome, polished gentleman, and had flirted desperately with Lettie.

"Why, grandma, he almost proposed to her!" laughed Margaret, who was engaged to Judge Leonard's hopeful son, and, therefore, had no place for jealousy. "More than one of the company predicted that it would be a match."

"Don't count your chickens before they are hatched," called out Grandma from her pillow. "Mr. Austin Bosworth is no fool, I can tell you!"

"What an old croaker!"

They were entering their chamber across the hall, but grandmother's ears were not dulled by age, and she clearly heard them.

"Don't mind them, grandma," whispered Janet, who had waited to help them lay aside their finery.

"Mind them! Do you think I shall, Janet Leeds?"

Next day Austin Bosworth came. He was too familiar with the old house to stop for bell-ringing, and he entered, crossing the hall directly past the parlor door, where Margaret and Lettie waited in their tasteful afternoon costumes, and walked straight on to grandma Leeds' room.

She was there with her placid face beneath the white lace bordered cap.

A graceful, girlish figure half knelt beside her, wreathing with deft fingers a bunch of evergreens into a frame for a mantel ornament, and her eyes were lifted smilingly into the old lady's face.

He entered and closed the door before either saw him.

"Grandma Leeds!"

"Why, bless my heart, it is Austin! Come here, my boy!"

And the fine gentleman came and gave both hands to her in his delight.

"Janie, my little playmate, too! What a happy meeting! Clara came down dressed for a call, and declared she would come, but I told her no! I knew the amount of gallantry I should feel obliged to use, and I preferred that my first visit should be like the old ones."

"You are right. We are better pleased to have it so, are we not, Janet?"

His call lengthened itself into two hours, and during the time he told pleasant stories and chatted like a boy of by-gone days, but not once did Margaret's or Lettie's name pass his lips.

When he went away he met them coming from the parlor with disappointed faces, where they had been waiting for him; but he only lifted his hat and then passed out. Then grandma and Janie received a sound scolding, such as only these two knew how to give, and the shadow of discontent again fell on Janet's spirit.

Ah, that long, cheerless winter! What a story Janet could tell you of disappointments, of happy parties of which she had no share, of moonlight rides, of joy and merriment. She had only that one comforter, kind, patient grandma; for now that Austin Bosworth had come the way was harder than before. He came and escorted Lettie to parties, and sometimes chatted with grandma, but nothing more. She saw nothing more—she did not catch the good-natured smiles he gave her from the sleigh as he rode away—and Lettie never told her how often he asked for her.

Alone with grandma, Janet asked for better things and wondered why she was so harshly dealt with.

At last even the society of her aged companion was denied her, and in her bed the old lady gradually faded away. Day and night Janet sat beside her with the knowledge that she was beyond earthly help—waiting upon her, yielding to her childish whims, and shutting out everything youthful and beautiful from her sight.

"Playing household angel," said Margaret, scornfully.

"Working for grandma's fortune of old shoes and stockings," Lettie cruelly added.

"Doing her duty by the faithful woman who had taken three motherless children into her heart, and filled the lost one's place, so far as God permitted," her own heart said, and steadily she worked on.

The first of May brought invitations to the last ball at the Bosworth house, and while the two elder sisters laid out the finery, Janet folded her tiny missive, and hid it away next to her heart as a sacred bit of paper, bearing Austin's firm, broad chirography upon it.

The next night grandma was very ill, and when Margaret and Lettie fluttered in with their gay dresses, Janet met them and almost forcibly put them out of the room.

"I beg you, girls, to have have a little respect for grandma—she is very ill to-night."

"Nonsense! Don't be a fool, Janet; anybody would think she was dying."

"I believe she is."

Their reply came in a violent slam of the door, and Janet was left alone with her patient.

The hours dragged wearily, and overcome by her long, sleepless watches, Janet fell fast asleep.

Two hours later she awoke with a start, and in an instant she saw that a dread change was visible in grandma's face.

Like one in a dream she walked to her father's room and awakened him.

"Grandma is worse. I believe her dying. You must go to Dr. Berne. You will find him at the ball. Go quickly."

She went back and sat there wearily waiting for something—for a sound, a sign from the dying woman; but none came. Slowly but perceptibly the lines settled around the pleasant mouth, and the dark shadows crept over the pallid face, but no sounds issued from the pale lips.

Janet bent her head. There was a faint flutter—no more, and she clasped her hands. Would grandma disappear before her eyes and never speak a word?

She caught the cold hand in her own, and cried aloud:

"Grandma! speak to me! speak to your little Janet! Don't you hear me, grandma?"

But grandma heard nothing. The chilliness of death had settled down, and even as she knelt there the spirit fled, and Janet was alone.

She understood it all when she arose, and sank back half fainting, in the arm chair near the bed.

"Janet, my poor darling!"

She lifted her head. Austin Bosworth was leaning over her.

"My little girl! Why did you not send me word to-night and let me share your sorrow?"

"You, Austin?"

"Yes, have I not—. Ah, forgive me! This is no time or place. I missed you as I have always missed you, but thought it your pleasure to remain at home. When your father came in with a white frightened face, and whispered to Dr. Berne, I knew that you were in trouble. I came at once, and Janet, I shall not again leave you."

She knew his meaning, and did not put him away when he held her close in his arms, and drew her into the parlor.

Margaret and Lettie coming in with their faces horror stricken, saw him holding her in his arms, her tired head resting wearily upon his shoulder, and the proud Lettie said:

"Mr. Bosworth—I am surprised!"

"You need not be; this is my privilege now and forever.

Three days afterward they gathered in the same parlor to hear grandma's will and testament read. After some little directions, it said:

"And to my beloved granddaughter, Janet Leeds, I bequeath the Holmes estate, together with my entire stock of furniture and money, amounting to ten thousand dollars."

Janet's father smiled upon his astonished and crest-fallen daughters.

"It was mother's whim! She never desired it to be known. Therefore you were ignorant of the fact that she had a dollar beyond the annuity that I held for her."

When, six months later, Austin and Janet were married, her elder sisters dared to say that he married her for her money. He knew better and so did I.

CRAB-TREE CHRISTIANS.—If there is one virtue which most commends Christians, it is that of kindness; it is to love the people of God, to love the church, to love the world, to love all. But how many have we in our churches of crab-tree Christians, who have mixed such a vast amount of vinegar and such a tremendous quantity of gall in their constitutions, that they can scarcely speak one good word to you! They imagine it impossible to defend religion except by passionate ebullitions; they cannot speak for their dishonored Master without being angry with their opponent; and if anything is awry, whether it be in the house, the church, or anywhere else, they conceive it to be their duty to set their faces like flint, and to defy everybody. They are like isolated icebergs, no one cares to go near them. They float about on the sea of forgetfulness, until at last they are melted and gone; and though, good souls, we shall be happy enough to meet them in heaven, we are precious glad to get rid of them from the earth. They were always so unamiable in disposition, that we would rather live an eternity with them in heaven than five minutes with them on earth. Be ye not thus. Imitate Christ in your loving spirit; speak kindly, act kindly, and do kindly, that men may say of you, "He has been with Jesus."

BUSINESS VS. SENTIMENT.—A friend of ours, writes Max Adeler, who was stopping at an interior town a few days ago, went with a companion into a small tavern near to the railroad station. Sitting behind the bar in a rocking chair was the landlady, reading a book, and crying over it. When a customer would come in she would turn the volume down on the table, wipe her eyes, and dispense the liquid poison, and perhaps abuse some one of the drinkers for not paying his score. Then she would return to the book, and open the fountain of her tears afresh. Presently a gentleman with a vermillion nose and tattered garments came in, and after obtaining a slip of gin attempted to walk out without paying for it. Then that lady slammed her book down on the counter, climbed over the bar, and engaged in a single combat with the party of the glowing nose. She came off the conqueror, but while the conflict raged our man walked over and took a look at the title of the book. It was Mr. Arthur's affecting story, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room." This is a fact.

HOW TO QUIT SWEARING.—A story is told of a citizen of Danbury, Connecticut, who was broken of the wretched habit of swearing in a novel manner. He was an inveterate curser and grumbler. At every meal he neglected a blessing, and swore at everything, from the gravy to the tea-pot. His oaths discolored the napkins, soured the bread, and curdled the milk. His wife, a woman who evidently believed the hair of a dog would cure the bite, stood this unseemly conduct "until forbearance ceased to be a virtue." One morning he was unusually cross and profane, and was about to take a fresh start at something else, when his wife suddenly broke out with a series of oaths that made the old gentleman get up and leave his chair as though some one had introduced a pin between the canes. As soon as she ceased, he breathlessly remarked, "Well, I swear, if it has got so you can swear it is time I quit." And he did.

SWIFT AMONG THE LAWYERS.—Dean Swift having preached an assize sermon in Ireland, was invited to dine with the judges, and having in his sermon considered the use and abuse of the law, he pressed a little hard upon those counselors who plead causes which they know in their conscience to be wrong. When dinner was over, and the glasses began to go round, a young barrister retorted upon the dean, and after several altercations, the counselor asked him:—

"If the devil was to die, whether a *person* might not be found, who, for money, would preach his funeral sermon?"

"Yes," said Swift, "I would gladly be the man, and I would then give the devil his due as I have this day done his *children*."

☞Two Irish lads of the city of Utica, wishing to obtain work, determined to go into the country during the harvest time and work among the farmers. Encountering a kindly looking man of this class, they made application for work. "Can you cradle?" asked the farmer. Now an Irishman in search of work was never known to confess ignorance of anything, but this question was a puzzle. The boys looked at each other, as if for suggestion. No use. At length Dennis looking boldly at the farmer, said: "Of course, we can cradle, but couldn't ye give us a job out-of-doors."

NON-SUICIDAL PROFESSIONS.

It may be observed that editors, lawyers physicians and clergymen seldom commit suicide, because their professions compel them to be interested in others. An editor has his paper to prepare for the reader, and he lives in the great theatre of public opinion. Go into the sanctum of any of our journals, small and great, and talk suicide into its occupant if you can. The lawyer is too excited about court business to indulge in such notions. He will not commit suicide so long as he has a client to defend or a jury to confuse. The physician is more liable to despondency than any other profession, because he meets mankind in aspects of suffering, and sees enough of the dark side of life to sicken him of existence, but how seldom do we hear of his dying by self-inflicted violence? As for clergymen, suicide is not in their line, and though they have an example in the Rev. Judas Iscariot, yet it is very rarely followed. I believe this principle to be the reason why kings and rulers so seldom have been known to kill themselves, and history hardly affords more than two instances of this kind. The importance of their lives to others gives them an importance to themselves. Even Napoleon could endure existence during exile, because it had a bearing as he thought, on future national destiny. Kings have died often by assassination, but the number of suicides among this class that I can now recall, is limited to Sardanapalus and Saul. Perhaps some of my readers may remember others, but if so the number cannot be largely increased. Lord Clive, who was haunted with a passion for self-destruction for years, did not yield to it until he had abandoned active life, and Lord Castlereagh and Hugh Miller are among the few active men who killed themselves, and they were both lunatics for some time before that fatal act. Miller was in many points much like Horace Greely, and the resemblance is maintained in their last malady. Upon the whole, it may be said that suicide is in no small degree identified with selfishness, and hence its danger is best combated by a life of active benevolence. It is in this manner that some of our very rich men defend themselves against that degree of unhappiness which naturally attaches to their condition.—*Letter to N. Y. Tribune.*

WISE THOUGHTS.

No man is good, unless others are made better by him.—*Welsh Proverb.*

Do not think any sin trivial; remember it will have everlasting consequences.

Count it an assurance of more vital good when God denies you.

Duty puts a clear sky over every man into which the skylark—Happiness—always goes singing.

He who knows the world, will not be bashful. He who knows himself, will not be too imprudent.

None of the faculties of the soul have ever been defined, because their essence is infinite.

Wilt thou seal up the avenues of ill?—Pay every debt as if God writes the bill.—*Emerson.*

Whoever buys goods for less than their worth, is a thief, and whoever spends money luxuriously without due reflection, is a murderer.—*Ruskin.*

COMMENTARY ON THE NINTH COMMANDMENT.—At the examination of the children of a Western infant school lately, a little boy was asked to explain his idea of "bearing false witness against your neighbor." After hesitating, he said it was "telling tales." On which the reverend examiner said, "That is not exactly an answer. What do you say?" addressing a little girl who stood next, when she immediately replied, "It was when nobody did nothing, and somebody went and told of it." Quite right," said the examiner, amidst irrepressible laughter, in which he could not help joining, the gravity of the whole proceeding being completly upset.

☞The question whether Protestant marriages are disolved by the conversion of one of the parties to Romanism has just been decided in Brazil. Two German women, having married again while their husbands were alive, the Emperor, after consulting the Conncil of State, has decided that Protestant marriages are indissoluble, that the women have incured the guilt of bigamy, and that the priests who performed the ceremony of marriage have made themselves liable to a criminal prosecution.

☞The editor of the Allegan (Mich.) Journal attended church the other day. After the regular services were ended, the customary exhortation was given, asking members to speak. "Who will be the first to speak?" said the minister. Presently an elderly gentleman, who weighs about three hundred pounds, arose and humbly observed, "I believe it is the duty of the biggest sinner in the house to speak first, and that's me, thank the Lord!"

☞The first prize for the best conundrum was awarded to a Vermont printer at the conclusion of an entertainment the other evening. It was this: "Why was the Shah of Persia during his visit to England the best card-player in the world?" Because the swells gave up their *clubs*, the workmen threw down their *spades* and the ladies were within an *ace* of losing their *hearts* when he came to show his *diamonds*.

☞They have some very smart business men in New Jersey. Last week a young man was struck by lightning in a field near Trenton, and when the people began to flock to the spot to look at the victim, they found a man standing by the corpse trying to sell lightning rods to the crowd.

☞A little three-year-old girl who did not wish to kiss the family good night, but was obliged to do it "as a means of discipline," went through the performance conscientiously, and as she kissed the last one heaved a sigh of relief, and exclaimed "amen."

☞A French writer has described a young lady as a creature that ceases to kiss gentleman at twelve and begins again at twenty.

☞Cruelty to animals—throwing physic to the dogs.

☞It is said that every editor on the Boston Post wears spectacles.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 29, 1873.

THE early cold weather and the early snow brings us winter in good earnest. We have already had two weeks of sleighing, and with it mid-winter weather. At this rate we shall have a long winter, and plenty of good slipping. Old-fashioned winters come around occasionally, and this may be one of them.

IT is a good time to "remember the poor," and the kind of remembrance that is worth anything is in deeds of charity. Food, fuel and raiment are better than good wishes and empty prayers for their welfare. There's many a hovel where the fire burns low, where the wind and cold penetrate, where the children shiver over dying embers, and gaunt hunger lingres from day to day. These are places to be remembered at this season of the year.

THE official count for Governor shows that Gov. Washburn received 72,183 votes, Wm. B. Gaston 59,360, Henry K. Oliver, the labor reform candidate, 391, all others, including Gen. Butler, 399. Governor Washburn had less votes than any other candidate on the Republican ticket. Thomas Talbot, Republican candidate for Lieut.-Governor, received 5,609 more votes than Gov. Washburn, while Smith, the candidate for Lieut.-Governor on the Democratic ticket, ran 4,244 votes behind Gaston. These figures show the popularity of Lieut.-Governor Talbot, and point him out as the coming man for our next Governor.

THE use of public and company funds by cashiers or public officers for private speculation has always been considered hazardous, and some even think such use to be dishonest. Robert Finney, who has been employed as secretary of several fire insurance companies at Pittsburgh, Pa., thought he could put some of this class of money where it would do him more good than if invested for the company, but when the financial storm burst with all its fury Robert found his private speculations to be unprofitable, and he is now called a defaulter to the amount of some $200,000, which loss the stockholders will have to make good.

AT last, after twenty years of labor on the Hoosac Tunnel, a hole has been made completely through the mountain, and on Thanksgiving day for the first time a man could make his passage from one end to the other. Of course there has got to be an enlargement of the hole for some distance, and it will be next July before a track will be laid and cars go through the mountain. The enterprise will cost the State about twelve millions of dollars. It has been a source of much corruption in the politics of the State, lengthening the sessions of the legislature, and having a part in many log-rolling schemes. The State may congratulate itself that it is so nearly completed.

THE war-cry against Spain is dying out as the facts concerning the Virginius become better known. It is quite certain that the vessel was bent on an evil mission, and that she was loaded with arms for the insurgents of Cuba. Her officers and crew were mostly prominent rebels, and the Spanish man-of-war was justified in capturing her. What is the worst of all, which shocks humanity and calls for the stern protest of civilized nations, is the wholesale butchery of those on board the ill-fated vessel. This Government cannot be held guiltless in allowing such acts of barbarity to take place under its own eyes. Some of the victims were citizens of the United States and entitled to protection from us till proved by a fair trial to have been guilty of all that was charged against them. It is proverbial that the United States does not protect its citizens abroad so well as England does its subjects when placed in similar positions. To be sure Uncle Sam flares up when such things happen, but after scolding and threatening awhile he subsides and resumes his whittling. So it will be in this case.

Judgment Comes at Last.

The sentence of Wm. M. Tweed of New York to twelve years' imprisonment and a fine of $12,750, is an illustration of the fact that no man can long pursue a course of crime and escape justice. The history of "Boss Tweed" is familiar throughout the country. Naturally coarse and uncultivated, he became the leader of the roughs and plug-uglies of New York, and the head of a ring who got control of the politics of the city. He also became a ruler of the politics of the State under the Democratic party, and during his official management plundered, with other officers, the treasury of millions of dollars. At length, through the warning of the press of New York, the people were aroused to their danger and Tweed was hurled from his position and an investigation was instituted which resulted in unearthing some of the most stupendous frauds ever perpetrated. For awhile Tweed and his crew, who seemed to own the courts and the judges, defied the people and laws; but new judges have been elected, and the sentiment of the people has demanded punishment for the rascals who have robbed them. All the ill-begotten wealth of Tweed was not powerful enough to save him, and when the sentence was passed he broke down in grief and sobbed like a child. He is an old man now, and it is not likely he can survive a twelve years' sentence. His counsel take exceptions to the rulings of the court, but he is in prison, and the prospect of his release is not flattering. A few more such examples will teach men entrusted with other people's money to be faithful to their trust and live more honest lives.

FAMILIAR TALK.

**The question of the day—Have you seen turkey this week?

**The New York Herald is at sissing heat on the Cuban war question.

**Small pox is raging in Montreal and the Canucks will bring it this way.

**Typhoid fever is prevailing among the young men in many Berkshire towns.

**The New London navy yard is said to be haunted—by Spanish emissaries.

**The internal revenue is decreasing. Several millions short this month.

**The times are better, say the papers, and money is easier where there is any.

**It is costing about a million of dollars a day to prepare for war with Spain.

**Several Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians are interviewing the people of Boston.

**Shelburne Falls wants to annex the town of Buckland, and Buckland is willing.

**Miss Nellie Grant will be among the pretty Martha Washington girls at the Centennial tea-party.

**Gen. Banks thinks we ought to recognize Cuban independence. Where is the Cuban government?

**Look out for fires this cold weather. Extra heat is needed, and oftentimes buildings are thereby set on fire.

**Now that election is over the Governor has appointed S. T. Spaulding of Northampton judge of probate.

**The President of the B. & A. railroad don't look favorably on Townsley's tower. How unappreciative of genius.

**It is said that Capt. Jack's body is coming east in a cask of whiskey. Jack would like that if living.

**This is the tramp season, and all through the cold winter it is "tramp, tramp, tramp, the b'hoys are marching."

**There are other "Boss Tweeds" going under other names in almost every city, who deserve trial by Judge Davis.

**The Erie Canal is frozen up with hundreds of boat loads of apples, potatoes and grain. Poor prospect of thawing out now.

**The Republicans of Holyoke have nominated W. B. C. Pearsons for their first mayor. The democrats nominated R. P. Crafts.

**Col. Thompson of Springfield is not willing to be beaten by Mr. Stebbins in the race for mayor, and declines being a candidate.

**Mayor Pierce of Boston resigns to go to Congress Dec. 1st. Henry is a rising man, and is talked of for next Governor of Massachusetts.

**Winter early and in earnest. Glorious times for boys and girls who own sleds and have a steep hill handy! "O, that we were a boy again."

**Fanny Fern is going to have a monument. She made one for herself out of bright and sparkling gems, which will last longer than marble.

**The Governor of Alabama, in appointing a day of Thanksgiving, said it was "for prayer to Almighty God that He may avert the evils that afflict us."

**We get accounts of starvation from Iowa, where corn and wheat are raised on a mammoth scale, but where there was a failure of crops this year.

**The Springfield Sunday Telegram nominates Hon. Chas. Sumner for President in 1876. If the West would approve Mr. Sumner would be the coming man.

**Republicanism, democracy, Butlerism, temperance, free liquor and Irishmen's rights make the political hash in the municipal campaign at Springfield. A delightful field for aspiring men.

**The deluded Timests, who have been expecting to go up from Terry Island in the Connecticut River, near Windsor Locks, have gone home, thinking it too cold weather for an ascension.

**The Star Spangled Banner of Hinsnale, N. H., claims paternity of the story we published a week ago entitled "Deacon Grasper." Well, we wouldn't have stole it if it hadn't been a good one.

**A Mr. Wise up in Belchertown says that he don't believe in the saying that grey hairs bring wisdom, for his head is almost white and he knows he was just as Wise when he was a boy as he is now.

**Down in Southbridge physicians always send for a dentist to administer ether when necessary, so the Journal says, and the Journal publishes its obitnaries several days before people die. Smart place, that Southbridge.

MR. SUMNER IN SPRINGFIELD.—A letter from our regular correspondent in Springfield writes about Senator Sumner's reception in Springfield as follows:—

A very pleasant reception was tendered Charles Sumner on Monday at the Club House. Gov. Bullock was present, and Mr. Dawes meant to have been, but missed his train, and so missed the affair altogether. The day was unusually unpleasant, and probably kept many away that would otherwise have gone to meet the man of "words that burn and thoughts that breathe"—fame. Later as the guest of Smith Phillips, he was given a private dinner, with the solid society surrounding him of such citizens as Mr. Bowles, C. W. Chapin, Dr. Chaffee, Rev. Mr. Mayo, &c. Probably a feast of reason and a flow of soul was the dessert at that table, and we can imagine the choice things we missed.

HEAVY FIRE AT EASTHAMPTON.—Pomeroy's block at Easthampton, a two-story building, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, and several merchants were burned out and lost everything, although all except one, a painter, were heavily insured.

☞It is said in official circles, at Washington, that some of our consuls in Cuba are becoming alarmed at the reckless deeds of the Spanish authorities there, and are applying for permission to return home.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....Thanksgiving Eve was enlivened by a dance at the West Warren Town Hall.

....Schools commence for their winter term next week, with but slight changes of teachers.

....The Hitchcock free high school at Brimfield will commence its winter term next Tuesday.

....Santa Claus will again establish his headquarters at the new drug store of J. H. Jenks at the post office.

....Rev. George W. Phillips of Worcester will preach at the Congregational church in this village to-morrow.

....J. H. Jenks, at the post office, has a good assortment of diaries for 1874, which he is selling at really low prices.

....Mr. Elisha Converse, who has been confined to his bed, with serious illness for some weeks past, seems much worse and his life is despaired of.

....No Thanksgiving services were held at either of the churches in this village, Thursday. A day of fasting and prayer for the welfare of our schools would be very appropriate.

....The December number of the ALDINE, just issued is "superb." The illustrations are better and more numerous than usual, and its program for the coming year is full of attractions.

....The present good sleighing offers a splendid chance for the display of the speed which some of our fast Palmer horses can make, and their owners are improving it to the best of their ability.

....The Cong. Sunday School of this village propose having Christmas exercises, and perhaps a tree. The lodge of Good Templars are also moving for a similar entertainment on Christmas night.

....The county commissioners will give a hearing on the petition for the new street in this village from Main street north through the old park, at the depot, on Wednesday, the 24th day of December next.

...."Dummy," so well known to our village readers, and who has been deaf and dumb for a number of years, has had his hearing slightly improved by a traveling doctor, who offers to restore it entirely for the modest fee of $25.

....Three lively runaways in this village Wednesday, and one the day previous, served to vary the monotony of Thanksgiving week, but none of them were accompanied by much damage beyond more or less demolishing the sleighs.

....Prof. Cadwell, the Psychologist, held forth at the Baptist vestry Saturday evening last, to a good house, and exhibited great power in obtaining control over the subjects he treated, and in furnishing lots of fun for those who were present. He will probably make us another call in about a month.

....The new piece of road at Three Rivers is a crooked thing, and the piers of the new bridge are built square against the current instead of wedge-shape as they should be, to resist the ice that comes tumbling over the dam. The commissioners have not accepted the job yet, and people are beginning to find fault about the work.

....The engine "Henry P. Haven" on the New London Northern R. R., blew out its cylinder head last Saturday near Monson. A few days before the "I. S. Dow" ran off the track near the Palmer engine house, and the same week the "Amherst" ran off, together with three flat cars, one loaded with lumber, which was scattered over the track.

....Albert Clegg, a little baby-faced boy with silken brown hair and large lustrous eyes, only eight years old, was before Judge Allen on Tuesday as a juvenile offender, being charged with stealing $8 from a Mrs. Coville into whose house he had been sent on an errand, at Three Rivers. What is a little remarkable the complaint was made by his father. After giving both father and boy some good advice the judge sent the boy home to his parents.

....Messrs. Gill & Hayes of Springfield have devised a new plan of reducing their large stock of paintings and engravings, profitable to themselves, and beneficial to their patrons. They purpose to sell 1500 tickets at $3 each, and guarantee that each ticket sold will draw a picture of some value, the highest prize being estimated at $500. It is a good chance to try your luck, and secure fine pictures, and as Gill & Hayes bear a good reputation for fair dealing, the risks are not near so great as in many similar prize drawings.

....Two things this village is greatly in need of—a lock-up and a place for sheltering tramps over night. Now our officers take their prisoners to Springfield for safe keeping, and tramps applying for assistance must foot it to the poor farm, three miles distant. This is outrageous. We are to have good accommodations next summer when Mr. Allen gets his block completed, but that will not accommodate the wants of this winter. The idea of sending a straggling man or woman three miles to the poor farm in a stormy winter's night to get lost or perish on the way is not only inhuman but barbarous. A place should be provided in the village for such wayfarers. One of these poor unfortunates came near freezing to death near this village the other night, because he had no other shelter than a railroad switch house, and he was perfectly sober at the time, too.

....Rev. Mason Ball, who died so suddenly at Amherst, Sunday, the 16th inst., is thus spoken of by one who knew him well: "The Saturday before his death, Mr. Ball went about Amherst, and talked with many persons, seeming to be in usual health. Always a man of sturdy Christian faith and earnest Christian purpose, he seemed to soften and mellow very much during the last two years of his life. The Baptist churches of the Miller's River Association owe much to his efficiency and sound judgment. He was ordained in 1833, and began the church in Amherst, subsequently setting in Amherst, N. H., Princeton, etc. Considering his means, his benevolences were always large. He leaves a wife and three children, a son who is a Baptist clergyman at Windsor, Vt., and two daughters, respectively the wives of Rev. Mr. Fullerton of Palmer and Rev. George W. Phillips of Worcester."

WARREN.

The early closing movement in Warren has met with favor this winter, and the merchants have entered into an agreement to close their business places at 8 o'clock every evening, except Saturday.——The Samaritan society ladies held a festival on Thanksgiving evening.——The Warren Woolen Company will commence running their machinery next Monday, having completed their repairs.

MONSON.

Burglars entered the office of Cyrus W. Holmes, Tuesday night, and by means of false keys unlocked the safe, taking therefrom about $100. The office had been entered a few nights before for the purpose of reconnoitering the safe.

MR. EDITOR:—Your article in to-days JOURNAL on the Townsley plans of the Springfield railroad bridge, crossings, and depot has just the right tone and expression, and I am most happy to see my own views so fully expressed, and I believe the hearty amen from your numerous readers and patrons will send forth its ringing notes as full and as far, as would the mighty tower bell of the commissioner in question.

C. H. MERRICK.

Monson, Nov. 22, 1873.

BELCHERTOWN.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Salem Fisher was celebrated last Thursday. Ten of their children, with their families, numbering some fifty in all, gathered during the day, and were joined in the evening by many friends of the aged couple. Among the presents were a gold headed cane for Mr. Fisher and a pair of gold-bowed spectacles for his wife.——The high school is closed for its Thanksgiving vacation.——Geo. A Keith has just sold a fat hog weighing after being dressed 730 lbs.

DISTRICT COURT.

The court had a little revival of interest this week and passed judgment on several offenders in the following manner:—Case No. 1 tried on Saturday last, was that of a common seller of whiskey, who is known in Wales, as Dr. Joseph C. Yale, the druggist. It seemed to be a notorious fact that the doctor dealt out a great deal more of the forbidden stimulants than were actually needed by his patients, and the court found him guilty, and ordered him to pay a fine of $50 and costs. Joe was not satisfied with this decision and appealed to a higher court, furnishing bail for his appearance when wanted.——Saturday afternoon three fellows from Ware came down to this village to indulge in a spree, and, as they boasted, "to clean out the Palmer boys." Acting on this idea they indulged pretty freely in liquor, and then wandered out on the streets seeking some one to conquer. Austin Hawkes and Daniel Holden were the first they met, and they pitched on to them, calling them abusive names, and using their fists somewhat, but Hawks retaliated and caused one of the rowdies to measure his length on the ground. This was the signal for a free fight, which continued until Constable Nelson interfered, and together with J. A. Palmer took two of the fighters into Springfield to spend the Sabbath. One of them, named Connolly, had received such a batterering that he bled freely all the way to the city, and his clothing was saturated with blood. On the way from the depot to the lock-up, he fainted from loss of blood and was taken into a doctor's office, where his wounds were dressed $5 worth. On Monday the fellows was brought out again for trial. Their names were given as Patrick Sullivan and Robert Connolly. The court found them guilty, and sentenced them each to 60 days in the House of Correction, from which they appealed, and giving sureties for their appearance at a higher court were released, and made tracks for home as fast as possible. But woe be to the Palmer chap that falls into their hands when they are at home, for they declare that "revege is sweet," and they threaten all manner of evil, and perhaps "our fellows" had that in mind when they gave their testimony at the trial, for it was hard work to get the facts from their unwilling lips.——On Tuesday, William Beauregard, better known to most people as "Billy Brooks," was complained of for an assault on his wife, and plead guilty. As she acknowledged that she had received satisfaction for the abuse, his case was continued to the first Saturday in April, and he gave $200 bonds "to keep the peace towards all men, especially his wife."

DEATH OF SAMUEL A. HITCHCOCK.

Samuel A. Hitchcock of Brimfield, died Sunday evening, aged 80 years, after a ten day's illness with heart disease. Mr. Hitchcock, was, with perhaps one exception, the wealthiest man in Hampden County, and the liberal and judicious manner in which he gave large gifts to various educational and religious institutions have made his name known and respected all over the state. Mr. Hitchcock was born in Brimfield, Jan. 9, 1794. His father was a hatter, and his grandfather a clergyman. His parents were unable to give him any education except that of a district school. Mr. Hitchcock taught school himself one term—had no trouble in a school in which two masters had failed and been turned out, and was solicited to continue teaching. But he perferred to go into business. It was a great trial that he could not have more and better education. He would have thought it an inestimable privilege, if he could have gone a single term to Monson academy, like other boys of the town. This is doubtless one secret of his munificent donations to educational institutions, and those especially scholarships in aid of indigent and meritorious students. From Brimfield Mr. Hitchcock went to Webster to serve as a clerk in the mills. He was then so poor that he was obliged to walk all the way. After several years residence and labor at Webster, he went to Boston as clerk for the firm of Tiffany, Sayles & Co., of which firm he afterwards became a member. It was while connected with this firm that Mr. Hitchcock went to Southbridge to take charge of the Hamilton woolen mills, and the great business success of his life was achieved during his residence there. The mills had not paid under their previous management, and Mr. Hitchcock's firm had bought them for $30,000. But under his active and intelligent management a very marked change occurred, and the mills became very profitable property, and a few years later were sold for $200,000. Mr. Hitchcock always referred with pardonable pride to his success in the management of those mills. During his residence in Southbridge he was elected to the Legislature.

Having laid the foundation of his fortune in this way he has accumulated a large property by wise investments in stocks, etc. He has held the office of selectman, overseer of the poor, treasurer of the parish in Brimfield, and president of the Southbridge bank. He was a bachelor and lived very simply and temperately. Among his munificent gifts were the following:—To the Brimfield Congregational church, a fund of $5000 for the support of a minister; to the Hitchcock Free High School, $80,000; Andover Theological Seminary, $120,000; Amherst College, over $175,000; Illinois College at Jacksonville, Ill., $50,000; Tabor College, Iowa, $8000; and $25,000 for the completion of the library rooms in the new Congregational House at Boston. His bequests thus amount to nearly $650,000, and in spite of his many princely gifts he leaves a large estate, estimated by some as high as $3,000,000.

The deceased had one sister who married Royal P. Wales of Brimfield, and died leaving four children,—a son and three daughters.—one of the latter being the wife of M. W. French of this village, and these are his heirs, to whom the whole property will fall, as he left no will. His funeral was attended on Wednesday at the Brimfield Congregational church, of which he was a member. Rev. Dr. Hyde of Haverhill preached the sermon, and there was a good attendance.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Hon. William Hyde is seriously ill at his residence with slow fever.

....The various mills in town shut down Thursday for the remainder of the week.

....Robert Salie has now an excellent livery stock on hand, and is willing to compete with his older rivals.

....Miss Storrs has a large stock of millinery goods which she has recently purchased in New York, and is willing to show them to all.

....The inclement weather Monday evening necessitated the postponement of Mr. J. M. Stone's writing school until Thursday evening of next week.

....An exhibition of the chemistry class of the high school, Monday evening, was interesting to those who saw it. The experiments were with water.

....The evening school under the charge of Mr. G. C. Fenn will commence on Monday evening next, in the lower room of the High street school building.

....All the schools in town will commence their winter term on Monday, Dec. 1st. except the grammar school which has been postponed until Tuesday.

....H. C. Davis will sell four horses at auction to-day (Saturday), at 2 o'clock p. m. Those wishing to purchase horses to run on stage lines or for teaming purposes will do well to attend the auction.

....Harlan Spear, son of D. C. Spear, while out hunting, was shot by the accidental discharge of his gun. The greater part of the charge struck him in the face very seriously wounding him and disfiguring him for life.

....A committee of the national board of insurance was in town last Saturday, and the result of this visit was to increase the tariff of rates, and the local board very justly got mad about it, and will act independently hereafter.

....The snow still holds its own, and for nearly two weeks we have had good sleighing. Where is the oldest inhabitant who recollects an instance of similar character in this vicinity? We have heard of "six weeks' sleighing in March," but who ever heard of three weeks' sleighing in November?

....The workmen on the Mass. Central Railroad are having hard times at collecting the wages due them, and many have placed their claims in a lawyer's hands, with full authority to put them through to the extent of the law. Some of the claims amount to nearly $400, and it will be hard sailing for the workmen this winter if they can't get the money.

....Past Master George Robinson of Palmer installed the following newly elected officers of Eden Lodge of Masons on Monday evening last:—William O. Gould, W. M.; H. F. Barnes, S. W.; George S. Marsh, J. W.; A. Sanford, treasurer; B. F. Angell, secretary; Rev. M. W. Ayers, chaplain; Jerome Gates, marshal; T. T. Nye, S. D.; G. E. Fairbanks, J. D.; Edgar Bassett, S. S.; A. Breekenridge, J. S.; A. Warburton, I. S.; Benjamin T. Hall, organist; and Lyman Taylor, tyler.

....Thanksgiving was celebrated here about as usual. The Grattan Society had a ball Wednesday evening, and gave a dramatic entertainment Thursday evening, which will be repeated to-night (Friday). Union religious services were held at the Methodist church, with preaching by Rev. Dr. Perkins. A few were married and some were drunk. The greater portion made themselves sick by eating too much, and that's the way the day usually passes in this vicinity. As a day for the reunion of families, and as a day for feasting it is a great success; in other particulars is it too much to say that it is a great failure?

....One of the pleasant gatherings of Thanksgiving evening was held at Masonic hall, it being the occasion of the installation of the officers of King Solomon's Royal Arch Chapter. There were present about 200, including the Masons in this vicinity with their ladies, and invited guests. The installation ceremonies were conducted by George Robinson of Palmer, and were of an impressive and interesting charater, showing the duties of Masons generally, but more particularly of the officers of the Chapter. The meeting was opened with singing by the quartette, after which the following officers were installed:—F. A. Spear, High Priest; Addison Sandford, King; N. G. Reed, Scribe; J. W. Robinson, Chaplain; J. H. Pepper, Treasurer; H. M. Coney, Secretary; Jerome Gates, Captain of Host; J. T. Jordan, Principal Sojourner; E. R. Foster, R. A. C.; James Ripley, Master of 3d Vail; A. Warburton, Master of 2d Vail; H. O. Caryl, Master of 1st Vail. A vote of thanks was given to Brother Geo. Robinson for the efficient manner in which he has served the Chapter in the capacity of High Priest, he having held that office for nine years, ever since the Chapter was first established. Brother Robinson responded in his usual happy manner, after which a feast of good things was given in the way of brief speeches from several gentleman present, which was but the forerunner of the feast of good things in the bountiful collation which was served in the hall, at which the tongues were loosed, and the remainder of the evening was spent in the most social manner.

☞A Colorado paper quotes an instance of the restorative effects of the climate of that State. It says an Ohio lady, who could not sweep her room at home, after her arrival in Colorado was able to chase her husband a mile with a pitchfork.

☞There is no such thing in existence as a spurious bond of the United States Government, and there never has been, except about a hundred counterfeit seven-thirty notes, respecting which a suit is now pending against Jay Cooke & Co.

☞A good regulation is enforced at the poor house in Berks county, Pa., which requires that all tramps furnished with a night's lodging shall do two hours' labor the next morning. The result is a small list of transient lodgers.

☞There are said to be twenty-five hundred deserters from the United States regular army scattered throughout the Western country.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

The Mayoralty.—Townsley and his Tower.—The Bazaar, and some Other Things.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 27, 1873.

Old birds are not caught with chaff. That is what Mr. Bowles thought when he declined to be a candidate for mayor. Strange as it may seem, he had the fever bad, and nothing would have pleased him so much as to be elected chief magistrate of Springfield. The movement was popular at the start, and could the election have occurred within the week he would have been elected; but discussion spoiled his chances. The more the people thought of it the less they were inclined to support the movement. His attacks on nearly every one who has been a candidate for office were not forgotten, and the chickens were getting ready to come home to roost.

Now Springfield is sadly in need of a wise and economical administration of her municipal affairs. Heavy taxes, hard times, and no rum makes the elements restive. It now looks as though the next mayor would be inclined to let the liquor sellers off easy. It looks, too, as if J. M. Stebbins, who has been nominated by the Democrats, would be elected.

Townsley is apparently happy, and is about to take out a patent on his last invention—the proposed solution of the depot and crossing question. He has had prepared elaborate plans, and is now showing them up. They were made by Mr. Richardson of New York, the author of the well known stone barn, sometimes called a court house. The thing is suggestive. It looks just like the court house, and it would not be strange if Townsley should build another before he goes out of office, he is so irrepressible. If Townsley hadn't been born in Brimfield he would have made a good Frenchman, he is so lively and frisky. The principal objection to Townsley's plan that Mr. Chapin is likely to notice is its expensiveness. Richardson's commissions would endanger the solvency of the road, and Tilly says he would bankrupt it.

The Bazaar has been fairly patronized, considering the tightness of the money market. Our young men and maidens couldn't resist the temptation to spend the evenings at the City Hall, and have been the chief supporters of this undertaking.

Were you not mistaken about the late Joseph Miller being connected with the enterprise to start a paper at Palmer, from which your journal has grown? The young men were Henry J. Smith and Henry Simmons, both of Northampton. Mr. Miller might have been employed as a printer, as he and Simmons were "chums," both having learned their trade in Mr. Stowe's Evening Gazette office. Mr. Smith had previously started a newspaper at Northampton, printed one issue, and then abandoned the project. He went to Palmer, accompanied by Simmons, and again quit as he had at Northampton, without finding out whether it would pay or not.

Business, though not brisk, is improving slowly. Every one is going down to hard pan as fast as possible, and will wait till the shower is over. Economy will be the rule this winter.

It is predicted that the present hard times will be followed this winter by remarkable revivals in religion, as in 1857. The ungodly are never half so penitent as when they are hard up for money.

Col. John L. Rice, who went some weeks ago to New Hampshire to bury his late lamented wife, has returned, greatly depressed by his affliction. It is quite probable that he will leave the city after he closes his business affairs. He has great aptness for public life, and very little love for the butcher business. He will probably go into journalism as soon as opportunity favors. He is an able writer and would make a good editor. He is a little impulsive, but really a much better man than our daily papers have printed him. Their representations are accounted for from the fact that he cowhided a Springfield editor some years ago. It cost the Colonel $15 in cash, and unmeasured editorial abuse. But then he seems to have a pretty tough cuticle.

QUILL.

In Brief.

—Forty thousand poor in New York this winter.

—Somebody wants railroad companies to take pay in merchandise.

—Senator Sumner advocates specie payments. Who don't?

—Hannah Worster of Berwick, Me., is 101, and will be older before she is younger.

—The snow is two feet deep on the mountains west of Bennington, Vt.

—An Indiana man set the kerosene lamp on the stove, and now mourns his daughter.

—One of the latest vagaries of the Patent Office at Washington is the issuing of a patent for persimmon coffee.

—A trapper is still living in Montana who was riddled with ten bullets by the Indians last summer and left to starve for twelve days.

QUEER CASE.—An action against a dentist for pulling the wrong tooth came before a Keene, N. H., court the other day. The plaintiff, Mrs. Alice Lovell, being unavoidably absent by reason of having died, her interests were represented by her husband, who asserted that his lamented sponse gave the dentist, I. W. Russell, special directions to pull certain teeth, and not to molest certain other teeth, but he made a clean sweep of one jaw, and was rapidly harvesting the crop in the other when Mrs. Lovell recovered from the anæsthetic and shut her mouth. The suit was for $5,000 damages; but the jury considering that it might have been a mere misunderstanding on the dentist's part, and that the plaintiff was dead, thought $20 about right.

☞At Buffalo on Thursday an adroit thief snatched the pocket book of C. Tullinger, an Ohio cattle drover, from the counter of the Marine Bank, containing checks drawn by L. T. Crocker for $6000, $72 in currency and valuable papers.

☞An old negro woman was heard to exclaim: "Thomas Jefferson, you and James Madison come into the house and bring Abe Lincoln along with you, or I'll reach for you, shuah!"

☞During a recent murder trial at Charleston, S. C., it became necessary to adjourn the court in consequence of one of the jury being suddenly taken with a fit of delirium tremens.

☞A Kentucky editor is reported to be laboring under severe illness, caused by falling into a pond and accidentally swallowing some water.

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At Ware, 27th, at the residence of the bride's father, FRANK E. GLEASON of Warren and SUSIE A. ROSS of Ware.

At Northampton, 26th, by Rev. Asa Barnes, GEO. A. GOODWIN of Northampton and ELIZA A. LYMAN of Easthampton.

At East Longmeadow, 23d, J. A. PARKER of Wilbraham and FANNIE J. KNIGHT.

DIED.

At Palmor, 25th, ADELINE C., 39, wife of Otis Rich.

☞Funeral at Baptist church at 2 p. m. (to-day) Saturday.

At Ware, 15th, FRANK C. COLLINS, 21.

At Brimfield, 23d, SAMUEL A. HITCHCOCK, 80; TIMOTHY W. FENTON, 54.

At Holyoke, 23d, CHARLES E., 19, son of F. C. Swain, formerly of Chicopee.

At Westfield, 20th, W. P. BISHOP, 30; MICHAEL BROWN, 28; 16th, JOSEPH L. TURNER, 24; 14th, JOHN L. HALE, 24; RACHEL SLOAN, 68.

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At Monson, 15th, LAMIRA G. CHAPIN, 69.

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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—Respectfully represent the undersigned, citizens and legal voters in Palmer, in said county resident, that they with others petitioned, in writing, the selectmen of said town to locate and build a town way in the Depot Village of said Palmer, from a point where Central street intersects with Park street, and thence continuing the direction of Central street south-westerly over and across existing private ways and town ways, and lands of William Thompson, John Morgan, Franklin Morgan, and John Feeney, to a point on Main street nearly opposite the westerly end of the passenger house of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, and that said selectmen have unreasonably refused and neglected to lay out said town way; wherefore your petitioners, being aggrieved thereby, respectfully request that you will view said premises and take such action in relation thereto as the public convenience and necessity may require.

H. W. MUNGER, and others.

Oct. 9, 1873.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—At a regular adjourned meeting of the county commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1873.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the Boston & Albany railroad station in Palmer on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of December next, at nine o'clock A. M., and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer in said county, thirty days at least before the said twenty-fourth day of December and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer fourteen days before said twenty-fourth day of December and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the county commissioners thereon. Attest.

3w38 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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There is an end to kisses and to sighs,
There is an end to laughter and to tears,
An end to fair things that delight our eyes,
An end to pleasant things that delight our ears;
An end to enmity's foul libeling,
And to the gracious praise of tender friends;
There is an end to all but one sweet thing—
To love there is no end.

That warrior carved an empire with his sword;
The empire is now like him—a name;
That statesman spoke, and by him a burning word
Kindled a nation's heart into a flame;
Now naught is left but ashes, and we bring
Our homage to new men, to them we bend;
There is an end to all but one sweet thing—
To love there is no end.

All beauty fades away, or alas!
Men's eyes grow dim and they no beauty see;
The glorious shows of Nature pass and pass,
Quickly they come, as quickly do they flee;
And he who hears the voice of welcoming,
Hears next the slow, sad farewell of his friend;
There is an end to all but one sweet thing—
To love there is no end.

And for ourselves our father where is he?
Gone, and a memory alone remains;
There is no refuge on a mother's knee
For us, brown, old and sad with cares and pains;
Brotherless, sisterless, our way we wend
To Death's dark house, from which we shall not rove;
And so we cease; yet one thing hath no end—
There is no end to love.

—*All the Year Round.*

Life Leaves.

Is it worth while that we jostle a brother
Bearing his load on the rough road of life?
Is it worth while that we jeer at each other
In blackness of heart?—that we war to the knife?
God pity us all in our pitiful strife!

God pity us all as we jostle each other!
God pardon us all for the triumphs we feel
When a fellow goes down 'neath his load on the heather,
Pierced to the heart—words are keener than steel,
And mightier far for woe or for weal.

Were it not well, in this brief little journey
On over the isthmus, down into the tide,
We give him a fish instead of a serpent,
Ere folding the hands to be and abide
Forever and aye in dust at his side?

Look at the roses saluting each other;
Look at the herds all at peace on the plain—
Man, and man only, makes war on his brother,
And laughs in his heart at his peril and pain;
Shamed by the beasts that go down on the plain;

Is it worth while that we battle to humble
Some poor fellow-soldier down into the dust?
God pity us all! Time ere long will tumble
All of us together, like leaves in a gust,
Humbled indeed down into the dust.

—*Joaquin Miller.*

THE HEARTLESS COQUETTE.

"I tell you, she is perfectly heartless."

"But very pretty, indeed."

"Yes, she is handsome; and thus, coupled with her brilliant style and manners, has bruised many a poor fellow's heart, if he were the unlucky possessor of such a rare trinket. But her story?"

"She has a strange one, and you might deem it unreal, you who have so little regard for a woman's constancy."

The speakers were two young gentlemen, who in conversing at the morning inactive session of the idler's club, the events which transpired at the previous evening's party, had brought up the subject of Elsie Emery's coquettish campaign.

"Then you have heard her story?" again queried the first speaker. "Is it interesting?"

"Yes, to both of your interrogations; that is, it is interesting to me. Would you like to hear it?"

"Certainly, if you don't mind repeating it."

"Then here it is in her own words:

"At sixteen people said I was pretty; at eighteen they called me beautiful, and at twenty, decidedly handsome, though compliments must be taken as mere flattery. Brought up almost beyond the borders of modern civilization, at sixteen years of age I was an ignorant, simple-minded country girl, with an aspect and appearance which might be vulgarly termed "green." Tall in stature, perhaps ungracefully so, my only redeeming features to an ungraceful form were a pretty face and innocent, modest manners, which I believe is the delight of every country girl, or at least it is usually accorded to them.

"In a small settlement, diminutive in population, and impecuious in finances, miles from any railway station or large town, my parents lived and I was reared. From earliest remembrances I had craved a knowledge of the world and eagerly perused all literature that was obtainable from the limited resources of our little settlement. The very slender means of education at my disposal I endeavored to use to the best advantage, and shunned ignorance above everything else.

"I had scarce passed my seventeenth birthday when I met a young gentleman who changed the entire tenor of my life. His name was Byron Chester, and I remember that it pleased my fancy the moment I heard it. It was at one of our rural merry-makings, and as he came from the city that naturally made him the attraction of the day in our little circle, and eagerly sought for by the girls present. Mr. Chester lacked nothing but money; handsome, educated, brilliant, generous and open-hearted, poverty was his only failing, if such it could be called.

"Many a rural swain had good cause to be jealous when Byron Chester danced with his sweetheart that day, though in reality there was no necessity, for Byron was too frank and honorable to come between others, or interfere with the rights or pleasures of any one.

"He was my ideal of a lover, and perhaps I may have overstepped the bounds of etiquette or propriety to gain his attentions, yet the fact of my never having a mother's influence or counsels—she having died when I was a mere child—must be my only excuse for the error. Accompanying me home from the party at its close, he asked permission to call upon me at some future day, which I readily granted.

"After that we were together most of the time. My father knew Chester by reputation, therefore no barrier existed between us and our love-making. I was very, very happy then, as walking by his side we strolled through pleasant valleys or visited the many romantic spots that lay in the vicinity of my home.

"Never did I tire or his earnest and masterly portrayals of real life in the various parts of the world, which he had gained a knowledge of by travel and study, and what was far better, our interviews were never confined to repetitions of love scenes and enactments as had been formerly the case with my previous lovers, or aspirants who styled themselves as such. Byron always had some new topic for discussion, and his visits were only too short. In fact I was miserable when not in his society, and constantly longed for his oft-repeated calls.

"Thus the long summer wore away, fading almost imperceptibly, until I hardly realized that autumn was present in its stead, and winter rapidly approaching. One day Byron told me of his love, but did not ask me to be his wife, though I was too happy then to wonder at his forgetfulness. The next day he was missing. A note in his beautiful penmanship was the treasured memento that informed me he was suddenly called away, very unexpectedly, but I do not forget him, for he would some day return. Though the disappointment occasioned by his departure was great, I never questioned the sincerity of his wooing. All the long autumn and dreary winter I waited. Time passed very slowly; the days once so short and happy now seemed dull and uninteresting. I grew despondent and lost my interest in everything except books. Those faithful companions did not even then desert me.

"The summer came again, but never a word from Byron Chester. Surely, thought I, he will now return, but I was mistaken. The summer, so vastly different from the previous one, passed, and I still waited for my recreant lover's return. Finally I grew pale, and wearied at the least exertion. In vain did our kind old physician prescribe for my illness; he was not aware of its cause, and his remedies were all in vain. I could not be roused from the lethargy. Just as the trees bore their slightest tinge of crimson, betokening the approach of another autumn, my uncle invited me to spend the winter with his family in New York. I thought of the year ago, and only waited for my father's easily obtained consent to depart from home.

"My relatives received me cordially, and remarked that they would soon bring me back to new life and health. Then I turned over a different leaf of the pages of life, and commenced a career in a new world, as it were. Instead of bemoaning my deserted condition, I began to reiterate my lover's falsity by flirting with every one. Very soon I discovered that my self-obtained education was in many points superior to that of my new-formed acquaintances, and my country awkwardness gradually wore off as I endeavored to adapt myself to my new sphere in life. My uncle was quite wealthy, and both himself and family—a wife and two daughters—were great lovers of society, and ardent devotees of fashionable life.

"Admirers flocked around me by the score, at first, I thought, to make fun of my rustic manners, but soon I deemed it otherwise. While they flattered and courted me I studied to forget my grief, and counteracted it by abusing their love. Some endeavored to induce me to look favorably on their suit, but all in vain. My old love could not be forgotten, even though ever so false. He had deserted me, and perhaps without cause, but I could never forget the weeks of happiness he caused me; and very often did I contrast the past with the present, when life would look dark for the moment, as its hollowness became exposed to my sight.

"Thus the years passed on, and I changed from a girl to a woman. Once I was loving and confiding, now it was a life of unrest at heart, though to outward appearance one of naught but pleasure. I still remained with my uncle. My father died soon after I left home, leaving me a very comfortable fortune for my support. An orphan, without brother or sister, I was indeed alone in the cold world. My cousins had both married, and my aunt and uncle both jestingly remarked that I should be an old maid. Suitors, acquaintances, and even friends called me a coquette, and the former said:

"'She is perfectly heartless.'

"So it seemed, but I could not help their loving me, much less return their affection."

"And this is her story?" said the first speaker, as his narrator concluded. "How did you learn it?"

"From her own lips. I was one of those unfortunates with whom she flirted, but somehow, when one day I told her all about my acquaintances, she told me this, not giving me any name, but I knew in an instant who it was, for Byron Chester and myself were once as good friends as you and I are to-day, and I have never repeated the story to any one but you."

If we were to leave these young men and enter the parlor of a handsome residence on an aristocratic street, far away from the city's busy bustle of business, you would see two young persons apparently completely buried in their own conversation. They are not easily interrupted, and if in ambush, you would hear:

"Yes, darling, once more I can meet you as of old. I came back to this city at the request of my uncle, expecting soon to return to you; but as I could not I wrote several letters to your address as well as I knew it. Months passed and no reply came. At last I deemed our acquaintance but a passing infatuation on your part. At length when my uncle informed me that he had decided me to wed his step-daughter, I did it reluctantly, though I honestly believed she loved me. My uncle died blessing us, and left a considerable fortune. Time passed on, until one year ago my wife died. I truly mourned her loss, but as I am now free, I venture to ask the question I neglected to so long ago."

"And you wish my consent?" said Elsie, shyly.

"I earnestly do."

"Then you may have it. The heartless coquette will be a coquette no longer."

Housekeeping and cradles followed as a natural consequence, and they were as happy as people can be in this world.

LISPING.—A country fellow who lisped, having bought some pigs, asked a neighbor for the use of a pen for a few days. Said he, "I have juth been purthathin thome thwine—two thowth and pigth. I want to put them in your pen till I can fix a place for them."

"Two thousand pigs!" exclaimed the neighbor, "why, my pen will hardly hold a dozen!"

"You don't understand me, Mr. Bent. I don't thay thwo thouthand pigth, but two thowth and pigth!"

"I hear," said Mr. Bent, "two thousand pigs! Why you must be crazy!"

"I tell you again," exclaimed the man angrily, "I don't mean two thousand pigth, but two thowt and two pigth!"

"Oh, that is what you mean, eh? Well, the pen is at your service."

In the Nest.

Gather them close to your loving heart—
Cradle them on your breast;
They will soon enough leave your brooding care,
Soon enough mount youth's topmost stair—
Little ones in the nest.

Fret not that the children's hearts are gay,
That the restless feet will run;
There may come a time in the by-and-by,
When you'll sit in your lonely room and sigh
For a sound of childish fun;

When you'll long for the repetition sweet
That sounded through each room,
Of "mother," "mother," the dear love-calls
That will echo long in the silent halls,
And add to their stately gloom.

There may come a time when you'll long to hear
The eager, boyish tread,
The tuneless whistle, the clear, shrill shout,
The busy bustle in and out,
And pattering overhead.

When the boys and girls are all grown up,
And scattered far and wide,
Or gone to the undiscovered shore
Where youth and age come never more,
You will miss them from your side.

Then gather them close to your loving heart—
Cradle them on your breast;
They will soon enough leave your brooding care,
Soon enough mount youth's topmost stair—
Little ones in the nest.

PARALLEL STORIES.—"Supposing you were in an invested town, threatened with starvation, how would you supply yourself with provisions?" asked the examiners at Briene of a young student. "From the enemy," was the prompt reply. The embryo Emperor was thought to have said a good thing; but the happy hit might have been due to ready recollection rather than ready wit, for it is upon record that one of Suvaroff's sergeants was promoted by giving exactly the same answer to the same question propounded by his rough chief. Paul I. of Russia, no doubt, believed he was acting very originally when, disgusted with the bad riding of an officer at a review, he commanded the maladroit man to resign his commission and retire to his estate; and being told he had no estate to retire to, replied, "Give him one, then!" The eccentric Czar would have been surprised to learn that his novel mode of enforcing sentence had been anticipated by a player. Yet so it was. The hero of the Dunciad, intrusted with the delivery of a stage-message, acquitted himself so awkwardly that he marred one of Betterton's best scenes. As soon as he passed the wings, the irate actor ordered the prompter to "forfeit" Master Colley. "It can't be done," said that useful official; "he has no salary." "No salary!" echoed Betterton; "put him down for ten shillings a week, and forfeit him five."—*Chamber's Journal.*

DRESSING ROOMS FOR CHURCH WEDDINGS.—The latest novelty in the way of church weddings is the fitting up of the vestibule of the sacred edifice as a dressing-room for the bride and her attendants. According to the report of a wedding ceremony which recently took place in New York, the vestibule was furnished for the occasion, "with mirrors, tables, chairs, brushes, powder, and hair-pins." This is a step in the right direction, but like many a similar step it only serves to show how far short we really fall of completeness in these matters. To have a really elegant and thoroughly unexceptionable wedding in church there should be, in addition to the dressing-room for the ladies, a similar room for the groom and his supporters, with a tonsorial artist in attendance. This might appropriately be located in the basement, and if a small space in the organ loft could be allotted to the sale of neck-ties and other lighter articles of gentleman's wear, there would be nothing left for the most fastidious to desire.—*Detroit Free Press.*

CAUGHT.—It is stated an Irishman called upon a New York disciple of Æsculapius and informed him that his wife was sick, and required medical aid. The M. D. was willing to give his attention to the case, but desired the man to pay in advance, or enter into an agreement to pay when his services were no longer needed.

"An' it's kill or cure for twenty dollars?" said Pat.

"Yes."

Pat was satisfied, and left the M. D. to perform the contract. The woman died, and in due time the doctor presented his bill. Pat looked at it a moment, and then asked:—

"An' did ye cure her?"

"No," answered the physician.

"An' did ye kill her?"

This was a poser, and the M. D. discovered that Pat had caught him. The bill has not yet been settled.

A LAWYER'S INTEREST.—Smith had several tough bills to collect and gave them to a lawyer. He went to the office to receive the proceeds. The amount collected was about fifty dollars. "I'm sorry to have been so unfortunate, Smith, for I take a great interest in you. I shan't charge you as much as I should if I did not feel so much interest in you."

Here he handed Smith fifteen dollars and kept the balance. "You, see, Smith, I knew you when you were a boy, and I knew your father before you, and I take a great interest in you. Good morning. Come and see me again.

Smith, moving slowly out of the door, and ruefully contemplating the avails, was heard to mutter: "Thank God, you didn't know my grandfather."

☞A clergyman who had been staying for some time at the house of a friend, on going away called to him little Tommy, the four-year-old son of his host, and asked him what he should give him for a present. Tommy, who had great respect for the "cloth," thought it his duty to suggest something of a religious nature, so he announced, hesitating:—"I—I think I should like a Testament, and I know I should like a popgun."

☞A noted horse jockey "down east," was awakened one night by a violent thunder storm. Being somewhat timid, he awoke his wife with, "Wife! Wife! do you suppose the day of judgment has come?" "Shut up, you old fool!" was the affectionate reply, "how can the day of judgment come in the night."

☞An Irish lass wrote to her lover begging him to send her some money, and added in the same letter, by way of postscript, "I am so ashamed of the request that I have made in this letter that I sent after the postman to get it back, but the servant could not overtake him."

POSTAL SUGGESTIONS.

The "Fat Contributor" is dissatisfied with some of the decisions of the Post-office Department and submits "a few improved rulings" of his own concoction:

Monthly magazines, published weekly, must be charged letter postage when delivered daily. Powder magazines, except to regular subscribers, are not permitted to frank their reports.

If no stamp is affixed to a letter retain it. If, however, the postage is overpaid, letter rip!

If you feel any doubt about a paper going with a one-cent stamp, have two sent.

Seeds can go through the mails as merchandise. The postmasters are cautioned against any old seeds to go through their mails, however.

Signs cannot be sent without paying letter postage, three cents on every letter.

Calico prints, any foreign prince, reprints and foot-prints, all go as printed matter, and pay tax accordingly. Vaccine matter must be properly (pock) marked.

Poetry in its various stages, including the Edgar A. Poe stage, must be sent post-paid, whether it ever paid to read it or not.

A postmaster is not permitted to make any material change in the site of his post-office without affixing a two-cent stamp for every two ounces. He can charge double postage for a sight of the postmaster.

Shirts may be mailed at the rate of two cents for every two ounces of shirt. If the owner's name is on the shirt, letter postage must be charged. This rule is indelible.

A subscriber residing in the county in which a paper is printed can take the paper, provided he pays in advance and urges his neighbors to subscribe. If he does not live in the county in which he resides, and the paper is not printed in the same county where it has its press-work done, then the county must pay double postage on the man—we mean a two-cent county must be affixed to every postage.

Editors of newspapers and their families shall be allowed to pass free in the mails.

Postmasters shall be responsible for the payment of all subscriptions on newspapers sent to persons residing within three miles from any post-office. If any person refuses to take the paper, the postmaster shall be compelled to read it. Postage on newspapers shall be paid or not, at the option of the publishers and subscribers. If prepaid, the payment may be made at any time most convenient to either, and may be either in cash, or country or city produce. The rate per ounce shall be determined by the editor, and the weight shall be calculated at not less than forty-four ounces to the pound.

☞One of the jurors in the late Richardson trial, on being excused from serving because of his opposition to capital punishment, was asked by a neighbor how he came to get off. He answered, "Oh! I'm opposed to capital punishment." "Are you indeed? why, what would you do with a man who should deliberately waylay and shoot down one of his neighbors?" "Hang, him, sir! I'd never send him up to the *capital* to be punished."

☞A merchant who should sell his sign-board and attempt to carry on business without one, because money is scarce, would be considered little better than insane. Those who stop advertising for the same reason are equally foolish. Hoarders of money the country over are waiting to learn who will sell cheapest those articles of comfort and necessity which even the closest hoarder cannot do without.

☞Flatter not thyself in thy faith to God if thou wantest charity for thy neighbor; and think not thou hast charity for thy neighbor if thou wantest faith to God; when they are not both together, they are both wanting.—*Quarles.*

☞Mistress (at kitchen stairs).—"Susan, a little less noise, if you please." Susan (from below stairs).—"Law, Missus, I was only singing psalms." Mistress.—"I have no objections, Susan, if you have no hymns."

☞A gentleman traveling in Ireland said to a very importunate beggar, "You have lost all your teeth."

The beggar quickly answered, "An it's time I parted with um, when I'd nothing for um to do."

☞Last August a man was killed by the cars at Kekomo Junction, Ind. A few evenings ago his brother was killed by the same train, the same engineer running it, at the same hour and same place.

☞A sight-seer on horseback, meeting a negro lad not far from Petersburg, asked him, "Am I half way to Richmond?"

"Please, Massa," said the boy, "do you know where you cum from?"

☞Our velocitudinarian being told by his medical adviser that he must wear thicker boots, replies that when a fellow has to walk through so much water, pumps would be more appropriate.

☞Jones complained of a bad smell about the post-office, and asked Brown what it could be? Brown did not know, but suggested that it might be caused by the dead letters.

☞An accomplished bar-keeper in New Orleans mixes drinks in seven different languages.

☞"Doctor, what will cure the fever of love?" "The chill of wedlock, mademoiselle."

☞Katoff, editor of the Moscow Gazette, admits an income of two millions.

☞Great Britain raises thirty million rabbits annually. Many of them are Welsh.

☞A. T. Stewart has give $1,000,000 to the law university at Washington.

☞Back pay—settling for a coat; or getting a thrashing at school.

☞A panic conundrum.—"How many mills make a dollar?"

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 1873.

☞ **All persons indebted to this office for Subscriptions are requested to make payment before Jan. 1st, 1874. Look to the date on your paper.**

☞ **We club our Newspaper with all the Magazines, and furnish elegant Chromo Premiums. See advertisement.**

MR. SUMNER proposes a new financial measure in Congress, it being the issuing of compound interest notes as a substitute for legal tender notes, and equal in amount to the legal tender notes and fractional currency in circulation, the same to be put in circulation at the rate of $20,000,000 a month after July 1st, and the same amount of legal tender notes are to be destroyed each month. Mr. Sumner may be a wise statesman, but we cannot help thinking from past experience that compound interest notes for currency were about the meanest circulating medium we ever had. Men in buying and selling don't want to be puttering with the interest on every bank note they handle. That measure will find uphill work in Congress.

INGERSOLL and Farrington, who were Tweed's helpers in his gigantic frauds, were found guilty of the charges against them, and were brought before Judge Davis on Friday for sentence. The judge referred to the heinousness of the crimes charged against Ingersoll, that of forgery by a man who had no need of resorting to such means for his living, and in pronouncing upon him a sentence of five years in the State Prison, regretted that it was all the law would allow him to give, and hoped the next legislature woul increase the penalty for such crimes. Farrington, who was the tool of Ingersoll, and who did some of the work, without gaining much of the spoils, was let off with eighteen months in the same institution.

WILLIS PHELPS of Springfield now tries his hand at the libel business, having sued the Republican for $200,000. Mr. Phelps is in the railroad business, and he got the city to take $300,000 stock in the Springfield, Athol and Northeastern railroad, and now wants to have it build the Longmeadow road, which would be a poorer investment than the Northeastern line. The Republican has opposed these schemes, and used pretty strong language in regard to Mr. Phelps, hence the suit. If Mr. Phelps gets the $200,000 he sues for, he may get along without calling for another slice from the city.

HAVING given Tweed and his associate robbers their well-deserved sentence, Judge Davis turns his attention to the counsel who defended Tweed on his last trial, and who endeavored to show contempt for his authority and the dignity of the court, in questioning his ability to preside at these trials. Although Judge Fullerton read a lengthy apology disclaiming any intention of disrespect, Judge Davis inflicted a fine of $350 on each of the three counsel, Fullerton, Graham and Willard O. Bartlett, and the offending lawyers were committed until the fine was paid.

THE Spanish Cabinet have decided to comply with the demands of the United States in the Virginius matter. They will give up the Virginins, release the prisoners, salute the American flag at the time and place appointed, indemnify the friends of the executed men, and punish the officers instrumental in their capture and execution. That is Spain's decision, but if the Cuban officers object that will be another question.

SPRINGFIELD was thoroughly democratic on Monday, electing John M. Stebbins, Mayor, with a democratic majority in the city council. Capt. Tifft, the Republican candidate for mayor, got badly beaten, Mr. Stebbins getting two votes to his one. The Republicans cowardly abandoned the field after Mr. Bowles declined to be a candidate, and it was not till the last moment that anybody could be found to act as their standard bearer.

HOLYOKE had its first city election on Tuesday, and Wm. B. C. Pearsons, the Republican candidate for Mayor, was elected, getting 61 majority. The other offices are pretty evenly divided between the Republicans and Democrats. The city treasurer is C. W. Ranlett, and the city clerk, E. A. Ramsay. Mayor Pearson and councilman R. M. Fairfield made a spread for their friends in the evening.

THERE are 300 liquor cases before the present term of criminal court at Springfield, and about 100 other cases. It is an unpleasant fact that liquor furnishes nine-tenths of all the business before our criminal courts. Add to this the pauperism and misery caused by the same agency, and we have a fearful account to charge upon the rum sellers of this Commonwealth.

THE women are going to petition the next legislature for the right of suffrage and the privilege of holding State, county, town and municipal offices. The women of Massachusetts are going to persevere in this request till it is granted, and we hope the next legislature will treat the matter more fairly than some of its predecessors have.

CONGRESS assembled on Monday. Speaker Blaine was reelected Speaker of the House and a number of bills were presented providing for a repeal of the back salary bill of last session.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Grant submitted his fifth annual message to the assembled houses of Congress on Tuesday, and it is generally well received by the press and people.

The message opens by speaking of the past year as an eventful one, referring to the panic, and the Virginius case as its leading features, in connection with the fact that "political partisanship has almost ceased to exist, especially in the agricultural regions." It then touches upon other occurrences of the year, the Vienna Exposition, our relations with China, the British Boundary, etc. The next topic is the necessity of defining the national status of a large class of citizens abroad, which involves the whole question of expatriation, that is constantly giving birth to perplexing cases, which threaten to peril our relations with other governments, and which demands the early attention of Congress. Our relations with Spain are described by the President in a very pleasant manner, referring to the complimentary tribute paid by our government to the young Spanish Republic for its establishment of free institutions at home and its attempt to introduce them in Cuba. He treats the Cuban volunteers pretty roughly, and speaks strongly of their "evil influence." In reference to the Virginius affair he is hopeful, and thinks the trouble is substantially disposed of. As to the proposed constitutional amendments the President suggests that the veto power be increased so that parts of bills may be rejected by it and others accepted.

He recommends that Congress have no power to legislate, except upon vetoes, during the closing hours of its session, and that all legislation at extra sessions be confined to the recommendations of the executive. He favors the speedy resumption of specie payments, and also suggests a plan of new currency issues, and touches upon the subject of bank reserves and deposits. He favors enlarged appropriations for the army and navy, and commends the activity of the Secretary of the Navy in quietly putting some of our most effective monitors in condition for service. For the postal service the expenditures have exceeded the revenues of the department over five and a quarter millions of dollars, which is not a discouraging exhibit. He endorses the numerous reforms proposed by the Postmaster General, including prepayment of postage on newspapers, postal savings depositories and postal telegraphs.

The President refers briefly to the troubles in Utah, the bankrupt law, which he thinks productive of more evil than good, and the Indian question. With respect to cheap transportation, the President has but a single, though comprehensive, recommendation looking to the encouragement of ship canals. He makes earnest recommendations in favor of Civil Service Reform, in favor of a system of irrigating the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, and in favor of amnesty and civil rights. The message was evidently written simply for the purpose of presenting, as briefly as deemed possible, the acts of the administration during the past year, and the legislative measures which the Executive thinks necessary or expedient upon our foreign and domestic affairs for the general welfare; and having thus discharged his duty, with his mind relieved, he leaves the work suggested to the consideration and discretion of Congress.

LOSS OF AN OCEAN STEAMER.

OVER TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

The sad intelligence comes this week of the loss of another fine ocean steamer, the Ville du Havre, plying between New York and Havre, France. The steamer left New York on the 15th of November, and at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 23d ult., during a terrible storm, was run into by the British iron ship Loch Earn, which struck her amidships, and she sank in less than fifteen minutes. The steamer had on board 130 passengers, and a crew numbering 180, making a total of 310 persons at the time of collision. Eighty-seven of these are known to be saved, making 233 yet to be accounted for. At the time of the collision the steamer was sounding her fog horn and bells and moving quite slowly. The Loch Earn immediately lowered her boats and with the officers and crew of the American ship Trimountain did gallant and effectual service in rescuing eighty-seven of the unfortunates from a watery grave. Among the passengers were the following members of the late Evangelical Alliance, returning to their homes: The Rev. Antonio Carrasco of Spain, Professor E. Promier of Geneva, Switzerland, the Rev. N. Weiss of Paris, Emile Cook of Paris. Mr. Lorriere Alfred Barbanson of the Belgian Legation at Washington was also a passenger, and several persons and families well known in Boston; among whom were Mr. Charles Mixter, wife, and two children; Henry Sigourney, wife, three children, and nurse; Mr. Nathaniel Curtis, and Rev. N. Weiss of Paris, France. Mr. Nathaniel Curtis, belonged to one of the oldest families in Boston. He was in business with his son at 130 State street. A few weeks since he lost his wife, and felt her loss so keenly that he was persuaded by his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Mixter, to take a trip to Europe for the purpose of changing the current of his thoughts. Last May he was 76 years of age. Mr Charles Mixter was well known in business and railroad circles. He was about sixty years of age, and had in former years been a member of the firm of J. C. Howe & Co., retiring from it in 1878. For many years he had been in no active business, and resided abroad with his wife and children. The illness of his wife's mother (Mrs. Nathaniel Curtis) called the family to this country a short time since, from which they were returning to their foreign home upon the ill-fated steamer. He was a brother of the Hon. William Mixter of Hardwick. Mr Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Mixter are reported lost, but the two Misses Mixter, Helene and Madeleine, were saved.

THE estimates of the government departments for 1874 are $388,323,256.26, and this is not the sum total for all of Uncle Sam's expenses.

FAMILIAR TALK.

**The Democrats in Congress are in a splitting condition.

**Back pay is not popular at Washington.

**Gen. Butler, Stearns & Knowlton and E. B. Gillett are the lawyers engaged by Willis Phelps to smash the Springfield Republican.

**Subscribers to this paper can secure a beautiful chromo of the Yosemite. See advertisement

**A Mormon Congressman at Washington has only four wives.

**Time again—the clock factory at New Haven has started again with wages reduced ten per cent.

**Officer Burns of the New York police force was murdered Monday night while conveying a couple of prisoners to the lock up.

**Up in New Hampshire mercury has been down to 33 below zero. O-o-o-o!

**Now they have got a ghost in Smith & Wesson's pistol factory at Springfield, but he isn't a ghost worth talking about.

**The exact locality of the bottomless pit is fixed in Newark, N. J., by a street contractor. We knew it must be in that vicinity or in Springfield.

**Even John Bull won't object to the annexation of Cuba to the United States. Neither will the latter, but annexation isn't so easy.

**Spain promises to accede to our demands, and there will be no war. How disappointed Government contractors are.

**The papers are crying out "daylight through the Hoosac mountain," when it is a fact that daylight never enters more than half a mile. All the rest is dark as purgatory.

**A fourteen-pound wild cat, long the terror of Spencer people, has been killed by Charles Smith and Franklin Prouty.

**The Cardiff giant has been sold for $8. How has the mighty fallen.

**It is charged that Miss Abby Gifford, who was recently elected school commissioner in Iowa, secured her election by buying votes with whiskey. Well, is Abby any worse than men who buy votes with whiskey and other liquor?

THE official count of votes in Hampden County gives the election of special commissioner to Roland Parks, democrat, of Russell, instead of George W. Turner of Westfield, the Republican candidate. One more feather in the cap of the democracy, although it does not wave very high.

BOSS TWEED was on Saturday taken to prison on Blackwell's island, his hair cut short, his whiskers shaved off and he was clothed in the uniform of the prison. The change made him sick, and for a day or two he kept his bed. And this is what the people "have done about it."

PRESIDENT GRANT has appointed Attorney-general Williams Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and H. S. Bristow of Kentucky will be appointed to the place vacated by Gen. Williams. So this much talked of subject is settled at last.

PETRIFYING DEAD BODIES.—Embalming and petrifying dead bodies is carried to a nicety in Europe. At the Vienna Exposition a large round table was shown, made of muscles, sinews, &c., with a handsome polish. The process was invented by Dr. Marini of Naples. Among his other exploits he petrified the body of Thalberg, the pianist, and the widow is said to keep the corpse in her drawing-room. He also embalmed Mazzini, and so well that some of the economical admirers of the statesman urged that the body should be set up in Rome as a statue.

A CLERK RUINED.—Harry E. Murray, a clerk employed in the large jewelry establishment of Tiffany & Co., New York, who has always borne an excellent reputation, was arrested for stealing some $25,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. He moved in the best circles, and was waiting upon a young lady belonging to one of the wealthy families of the city, and he thus allowed his outgoes to exceed his income, and resorted to robbery to increase his means, but was detected and awaits trial.

☞The Spanish steamer Murillo, which ran down the Northfleet and destroyed several hundred persons, has been condemned in the suit for £24,000, brought by the owner of the Northfleet and of the cargo. The British judge characterized the action of the Spaniard as "representing all the cruelty without any of the courage of the pirate."

☞Mrs. Betsey Straw of Warner, N. H., is twice as old as most folks, being in her 100th year, and can tell you all about what happened, ninety-five years ago. She reads her Testament every day, and has knit forty pairs of stockings within seventeen months.

☞Dr. Rockwell, late Superintendent of the Insane asylum at Brattleboro, a position which he held thirty-six years, resigning last August, died on Sunday last, aged seventy-four. He was a graduate of Yale, and was for some years connected with the Hartford Retreat.

☞The Modoc country is being speedily taken up by settlers, and it will not be long before the Lost River and Lava Bed region will become a prosperous and wealthy country.

☞Fresh beef is now shipped in refrigerator cars from Denison, Texas, for New York. A train of ten cars, each containing ten tons of dressed beef, is now on the way.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Call and see the holiday goods at 68 Main Street. Five per cent. off for cash at E. J. Wood's.

Mr. Jenks, the enterprising proprietor of the new drug store at the P. O., has gone to market for Christmas goods. He promises a brilliant display in the wares of Santa Claus, and to give his customers the benefit of panic prices. He will have his opening Saturday, Dec. 13th.

....Read "our special offer" in another column.

....November took a pretty cool leave Sunday.

....The bridge over the highway for the Ware River railroad is completed.

....The ticket agent at the B. & A. R. R. station sold 4005 tickets in November, amounting to $3265.

....The County Commissioners have accepted Dr. Ruggles' road and bridge at Three Rivers village.

....The roof is going on for the narrow building made out of the old freight house of the B. & A. R. R.

....Won't somebody take a piece of chalk and number the houses omitted by the numberer a week or two ago?

....The winter term of the Monson Academy began on Wednesday, with a large attendance of pupils.

....Charles Clark of Wales paid a fine of $15 and costs at the District Court for an assault on Almond Underwood of the same place.

....The winter schools commenced last Wednesday. Miss Wallace of Holland takes charge of the primary department of the graded school in this village.

....J. R. Josslyn of Brookfield, while digging a hole wherein to keep bait, the other day, unearthed one hundred and fifty-two live frogs and four water adders.

....The Springfield, Athol and Northeastern R. R. have changed the southern terminus of their road from Palmer to Springfield, and run regular trains from the latter place.

....Wood & Allen have, as usual, a large assortment of diaries and memorandum books, at low prices, and a full line of almanacs for the new year. Read their new advertisement this week.

....The ladies of the Second Cong. Sabbath School are making active preparations for their Christmas tree, and the attendance in the school is greatly increased, very possibly in anticipation of that event.

....The Ladies' Society of the 2d Cong. church met at the house of Mrs. John D. Blanchard, Wednesday evening, as the guests of Mrs. Canuon. The attendance was unusually good, and a very social evening was passed.

....Nassowanno Hall was packed Monday evening on the visit of a traveling troupe, but then the hall is so small that only something like a hundred persons were present, but the show was as good as the average of such performances.

....The agent of the State Temperance Alliance proposes establishing a juvenile open temperance organization in this place, similar to those which have been so successful in some of the neighboring towns. He will probably call a public meeting for that purpose before long.

....The Eastern Hampden Thief Detecting Society is not dead by any means, although it has not made much noise lately. Some forty members have been enrolled and the number is being constantly increased. Any person wishing to become a member can do so by signing the constitution and by-laws, (which may be found at the JOURNAL office,) and paying the initiation fee of $3.

....Messrs. Southland & Clark, are making preparations for another concert of vocal and instrumental music, to be given at the Cong. vestry, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th. Messrs. Wilson and Southland will be present, together with the choir from the State Primary School, and Miss Emma Taylor, who was so favorably received at the last concert has also been engaged, with others. As there has been objections made to "free" concerts, the management have decided to charge a small admission fee at the door. Full particulars next week.

....J. W. Snow, formerly of Palmer and for five years postal clerk between Springfield and White River Junction, has received a promotion in the way of transfer to the route between Boston and Essex Junction, Vt. The Springfield papers speak of Mr. Snow as "one of the most accommodating and efficient post-office officials," which his many friends in this vicinity will cordially agree with and they will also congratulate him on the fact that his promotion brings with it an increase of pay. He will take the new route immediately. "May his shadow never grow less," (or shorter).

....Initiatory steps were taken at the Antique House Tuesday evening toward forming a grange of the Patrons of Husbandry in this place, and a temporary organization was effected; in order that the grange might be represented at the meeting of the new State Grange at Greenfield on Thursday. Chas. L. Gardner was chosen worthy master, J. H. Jenks, sec'y, and A. B. Cowan, treas. Dr. Cowan was selected as representative at the State Grange. Deputy S. C. Abbott, of the National Grange, will visit this place in a short time, complete the organization and install the officers.

....The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society was held at the Antique Hall, last Monday afternoon, and the attendance of members was larger than usual. Secretary Robinson was re-elected secretary and treasurer, and his salary raised from $50 to $75. The other officers elected were: President, H. P. Wakefield; Vice Presidents, J. W. Weeks and A. J. Northrop; Directors, C. L. Gardner of Palmer, W. R. Sessions, Wilbraham, Dr. L. E. Cutler, Brimfield, Silas Billings, Ludlow, A. L. Haynes, Palmer, C. W. Hastings, Thorndike, A. Burleigh, Palmer, and E. N. Fay, Monson. The report of the treasurer showed the society to be again squarely on its feet financially, and with a good prospect ahead. A copy of Dr. Wakefield's address at the late fair was asked for publication in the next annual report, and the Doctor also read an interesting report of the condition and profits of the State Farm, which he had prepared to read at the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Fitchburg this week.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Vernon lodge of Masons at Belchertown have elected the following officers, and they were installed on Wednesday evening by Mr. George Robinson: W. M., W. E. Bridgman; S. W., J. M. Towne; J. W., W. H. Hawkes; Treas., Calvin Bridgman; Sec'y, E. R. Bridgman; Chaplain, Samuel Warren; S. D., W. H. Bridgman; J. D., Wm. Chamberlain; S. S., Frank Bridgman; J. J., Chas. Kibbe; Tyler, Mason Abbe; Marshal, —— Bridgman.

LUDLOW.

A company of over a score met at the house of Reuben Sikes in Cherry Valley, Saturday, to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith of Niantic, Ct. The worthy couple were joined in wedlock in the kitchen of Mr. Sikes' house, November 29, 1833, in the presence of a large number of witnesses, only a few of whom are now living. The old house is doomed to destruction, being within the limits of the Cherry Valley reservoir purchase.

BRIMFIELD.

The Hitchcock free high school commenced its winter term Tuesday, Dec. 2d, with about 72 students and good prospect for 85 or 90. This school has been gaining ground for the last few years, and having become firmly established, has scholars from all parts. With its present teachers its facilities for the English or classical studies are unequaled. A large number of the graduates from this school have taken up teaching in this and neighboring towns, and the reports coming from their respective districts are most commendable.

ENFIELD.

The new Cong. church at Enfield was dedicated Tuesday afternoon, the services commencing at 2 o'clock. The church was well filled, and the exercises commenced with an organ voluntary, followed by an anthem. Rev. W. K. Valli, pastor of the church in Packardville, read a fitting selection from the Psalter, which was followed by singing. The building committee, who have had the matter of reconstruction in charge, then gave a complete statement of what had been done by them, the proof of which was in the building around them. Rev. P. W. Lyman of Belchertown, read selections from the Bible, and was followed with a prayer of dedication by Rev. E. P. Blodgett of Greenwich. The congregation then joined in the dedication hymn, begining, "Our Father, God, thy children now do dedicate this house to thee. The dedication sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Ewing, from the text found in First Corinthians, 15, 1-2: "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand, by which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain."

WARE AND VICINITY.

....The ceremony at Lowell came off too late for publication this week.

....Horses are very cheap, if we are to judge from the sale on Saturday.

....Winter opened lively Monday morning with the thermometer 2 below zero.

....Charles Phipps has bought the residence of Mrs. J. Watson on South street.

....Mr. Hyde is slowly recovering from the fever from which he has been suffering for several weeks.

....Dr. Draper of Holyoke will spend the winter in Florida, whence he goes as the physician of Mr. Whiting.

....The Young Ladies' Charitable Society held a social gathering at the Hampshire House Wednesday evening.

....Rev. S. J. Anstin of Warren occupied the pulpit of the East Congregational church last Sabbath, in exchange with Dr. Perkins.

....The first meeting of the State Grange was held at Greenfield on Wednesday and Thursday. The Master and several other members attended from Ware.

....Since the cold weather set in there has been a great abatement in sickness in town; but there are still quite a number very sick whose recovery is doubtful.

....Sleighing has been unusually good the past month, but the fog of Wednesday, followed as it was by a south wind, completely ruined the sleighing, and now we will try mud awhile.

....The schools throughout town opened on Monday and Tuesday. There is a good attendance for the winter term, but no doubt there are many others who would be much better off in school than loafing about the streets.

....Entertainments in Ware are few and far between this winter. Those we have had have not been well patronized, but perhaps when money is not so tight we shall have a few more. At least we can wait and see, wishing for the good time coming.

....The cultivators of tobacco, some of whom have a two years' stock on hand, will feel thankful for the thaw, which has enabled them to take it down preparatory to stripping. The crop this year appears to be of good quality, free from "pole sweat" and but little frost bitten, and the farmers are expecting good prices.

THE FALL OF STARS.—J. B. Austine of Warren, relates in the Woman's Journal, how the stars fell from heaven, forty years ago. "At that time the residence of the writer of this article was some three miles northeast of the center of Brimfield,—a town that doubtless derived its original name from the circumstance that a brim of large hills or small mountains surrounded it. From my stand-point, I could look five miles in an air line across the hollow which presented a splendid view of the mighty display of the working of Almighty power. In looking on a level across the town, the stars could be seen falling below that level like great coarse snow-flakes, with an occasional one that would burst and stream out several rods long with a silver brightness flinging off a flash like lightning, of the color of clotted blood, and hissing in the damp air near the ground like a hot iron drawn through water, and then mixing with the air. The sight was sublime with its meditations and forebodings. The mighty display was seen from this locality, from soon after midnight without intermission, till the blazing light of day absorbed the view. One thing worthy of notice I noticed during the shower; it was so still that not a flicker could be distinguished from the motion of any air effecting a candle carried out of doors at different times during the night. The night air during this time was dry, moderately cold and frosty."

☞Grape seeds are as good as chicory in coffee, but seeds are not as plenty as chicory.

☞Four convicts were pardoned at the State Prison Thanksgiving day.

☞Emperor William is sick and so weak as to be unable to walk.

☞Springfield is said to be thoroughly demoralized in its politics.

☞New York hotels have not reduced their charges.

☞It is reported that Lyman Tremaine, the most celebrated criminal lawyer of New York, was solicted to become counsel for Tweed and a large retainer offered him, before he was retained for the people or had any idea that he should be employed on that side. He declined, however, to have anything to do with the robbers.

☞An appeal is made to the women of our country to buy domestic instead of imported goods. Almost everything necessary for a handsome and useful wardrobe can be found of American manufacture. Why will not some of our nice girls buy their wedding outfits at home, and home-made, and thereby set a laudable fashion?

☞William Crutchfield, a representative from Alabama, walked to the door of Congress in the honest attire of a farmer, last Saturday, but that attire was viewed with suspicion by the doorkeeper, who declined to let Crutchfield in until he had been identified as belonging to the ranks of broadcloth and forward pay.

☞John A. Dix, Governor of New York; Thurlow Weed, one of the oldest editors in the United States, and Daniel Drew, the millionaire, are all pensioners on the Government, having been soldiers in 1812. Weed played a fife, Dix carried the flag, and Drew carried a musket.

☞Aella Green's new poem, "After Night", is published, and dedicated to Hon. Henry L. Dawes. It is elegantly printed, has three illustrations and contains a varied collection of poems in the style peculiar to Mr. Green. Those who have read his poems will of course desire to read this one.

☞In one of his recent lectures, Wendell Phillips says: "To-day the two great nations of the Saxon race have a liking for trampling down every rival race, and England and the United States are the two drunkenest nations on the face of the earth."

☞The Cuban war flurry has cost, up to the present time, ten millions of dollars. The repairs made on war vessels and the equipments necessary to put them on a war footing, will, when all are finished, amount to the sum named, even if there should be no war.

☞Bengal is again threatened with famine. The Viceroy is providing abundant relief work wherever the people are likely to need employment, and is generally paying for the labor in food and grain.

☞One hundred years had elapsed on Thursday last since Robert Williams, the pioneer of Methodism in the South, landed at Portsmouth, Va., and preached under the trees to a small congregation.

☞A new religious sect has been recently organized in Roanoke County, Va. They are disaffected Dunkers, and call themselves "Christ's followers."

☞Authur Ballard, only son of Gaylord Ballard of Globe Village, aged 20, was kicked by a horse last Saturday and died in a very few minutes.

☞The bombardment of Cartbagena continues fiercely. The besiegers are offering a desperate resistance. The city is on fire in numerous places.

☞Much destitution is reported at Paterson, N. J. The people are so excited over the matter that a disturbance seems imminent.

☞Andy McNiel, a colored man near Memphis, cut his wife in pieces Saturday night for leaving his church and joining another.

☞The epizootic is coming again, and has made its appearance in New York, where the car and stage horses are all affected.

☞Judge Davis, the upright New York judge, is to have a weeks' rest, after which he will attend to to some more of the ring cases.

☞We have just entered the first month of winter yet winter has been with us for a month with three weeks sleighing.

☞Leverett has had the typhoid fever badly, this fall, twelve cases having occurred within one mile of territory.

☞The public debt statement shows an increase of $9,000,000 for the month of November.

Boss Tweed

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Another fact which has contributed to success in the same complete systemization of labor which has been adopted in all the large retail houses of New York, whereby the percentage of expenses of sales has been made smaller than would be possible with the old methods, and much below what the same men were even able to make it, while doing the smaller business of the two firms before they consolidated. Other advantages they possess by having every member of their house a worker, giving his personal attention to the business; by having a buyer almost constantly in the market, ready to take advantage of its fluctuations; by keeping only reliable goods and never offering trash at any price; by having secured the confidence of the community in their facilities for serving them at fair prices; by being always prepared to show a large variety of seasonable goods; and by their strict adherence to the one-price system, which was introduced by them in the dry goods trade in this city. They have been from the first among the heaviest advertisers in this vicinity, and this fact has been one of the most important agencies which have contributed to their success. A look through the ten or twelve departments of their business show how complete are the preparations they have made for the Fall trade of 1873. —*Union*.

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At Huntington, 20th ult., FREDERIC N. FOWLER of Westfield and LYDIA E. FISK.
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H. W. MUNGER, and others.

Oct. 9, 1873.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—At a regular adjourned meeting of the county commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1873.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the Boston & Albany railroad station in Palmer on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of December next, at nine o'clock A. M., and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer in said county, thirty days at least before the said twenty-fourth day of December and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer fourteen days before said twenty-fourth day of December and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

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Her father taught school in a small Texan settlement, which was a sort of tradiug-post for those unable to go to the larger cities. Dawson's dwelling was a good walk from the little town, and Nell's life was somewhat lonely. Still she had—as all pretty girls have—a few beaux. One of these was a lawless, good-looking devil, with every evil passion in force, but hidden as much as the wild life of Texan liberty at that time warranted. So open and evil had his doings been for months past that Nellie's father, with her full agreement, had forbidden him his house, or to speak to his girl.

A family living a mile away, on a small farm, sometimes kindly allowed Nell the use of a horse to pay an occasional visit to her friends. One, a girl she greatly liked, had married and moved about twenty miles away, and their opportunities of visiting each other were not as good as either desired. Nell had decided on one occasion to pay a visit to this friend and remain with her two or three days. After having baked bread enough to satisfy the craving appetites of the stout boys and little Sue, as well as their father's more capricious one, she boiled a ham, made dried peach pies, and every other preparation for a few days' absence. She then dressed her plump figure in her neat pink calico, and carrying her long cotton riding skirt on her arm, struck out for her walk to her kind neighbor's, there to borrow a horse and continue on her visit to her lately married friend.

Nell had been over this road once or twice, and was too shrewd to forget it. She was naturally firm and fearless of spirit, a good rider, and rather a skeptic in regard to there being any danger in her going alone, though her father had seemed more than usually particular in his cautions. The runaway negro was about the only fear she had, and there were only two residences on her way—one directly after leaving her friend's, the other nearer the friend that she designed visiting. The last was owned by an Alabama gentleman, was of considerable pretensions and occupied an elevated position some distance from the road, and behind the dwelling lay the farm.—When Nell reached her neighbor's he was at the gate, and in the act of leaving for the nearest town on business; his horse stood by saddled for his ride. Nellie's wants were quickly made known.

"Really, Miss Nell, it is too bad the other horse is in use, and excepting a poor devil of a mare that I bought two days ago for a song, and this one I am going to ride—if the fellow had asked a little more for her, and she didn't look as though the buzzards might make a meal of her to-day, I would think he had stolen her; she seems sound of wind, and she is certainly gentle. If you are not ashamed to ride her, Miss Nellie, you are welcome to her; as you have walked over I hate to disappoint you. I have an engagement with Graham, far on the other side of the town, or you could have Glory."

"Oh, the mare will do," said Nell, as she glanced carelessly at the long-bodied, shaggy-looking, though clean-limbed, chestnut bay that was gazing with a half-starved look at the more careful kept animal the gentleman was preparing to mount. She was only separated from them by a low fence, and Nell walked on to the house as the master called a servant and gave him orders to put his young mistress' saddle on the mare, for Miss Nellie to ride.

"You can tell me all about her gait and temper when you return," he called after her, as he mounted his horse and turned down the road she had lately come.

Nellie tied on her riding-skirt, chatted with the family, and before mounting requested Cæsar to give her a switch "big enough and tough enough to last the whole way," as she doubted not its use would tire her more than walking the whole way would. All laughed at the poor, lean creature the side-saddle made appear even more sorrowful by contrast, as it was new and in good order. Nellie did not care to ride very fast; she only desired a reasonable gait; and a full meal had apparently given her Rosinante a fair degree of cheerfulness in her efforts—so much, in fact, Nellie found no use for her switch whatever, though she still held it in her hand.

She was singing a little old-fashioned love song, while passing through a dense forest; the road was good, and a long level stretch of it lay before her; near ten miles farther off lay the last dwelling alluded to. Suddenly her song was cut short by seeing a man on horseback emerge from the wood and ride down the road toward her. Soon she saw the rider was her old lover, Loyd Carnes, and a sense of angry indifference was her first feeling. The recognition was mutual, though they had not met before for nearly four months, and in the interval Nell had heard much that was hard against him.

Nell bowed coldly and passed him; he wheeled his horse and hurried beside her. "So, Miss Nellie, I thought we would meet again, even if your roof is too good for me to come under." The words had been used by her father, and Nell turned with a quick startled look at the face so set and wrathful, and the words seemed to be jerked out in a vindictive, rasping tone.

He did not seem to be more than usually intoxicated, but to Nell a great change was apparent. The heavy proportions of the man's large figure seemed to have increased, the face wore a lowering, peculiar look, that to the innocent girl appeared fiendish.

In a moment rushed over her mind the wild loneliness of the place, her unprotected situation, and the desperate character of the man, whose passionate love had once set toward her.

He saw the look on her face, and laughed aloud, and then, leaning closer, he said such words under his breath, and in a tone so cruel and menacing, her heart gave one great throb, and then seemed to stand stone still.

Nellie hesitated only an instant. "You are a cowardly dog, Loyd Carnes, a base cowardly dog." An oath, and words more terrible still in their outrageous meaning, caused her to strike her mare with the stick Cæsar had fortunately given her, and she gave a rapid rush forward. Carnes was beside her, clutching at the hand and arm of the now half-maddened girl. She drew back her free hand and gave one swift blow across his face with her switch, which for a moment, by its fury and suddenness, blinded her assailant.

"You'll rue this," he cried, with an oath, and made desperately toward her horse, that she was now lashing vigorously.

Nell was a fair rider, but she was utterly unprepared for the speed the mare made in the first two or three bounds. She was rider enough to know it meant work, and in her desperate need she shook loose the rein with a loud, encouraging cry, even while her right hand thrown across her body was striking at her companion's face.

His horse was a good one—the master a desperate villain, inflamed with drink and passion, alone with the object of his once furious love, now equally furious, lustful hate.

The thin, lank mare stretched her long limbs, and lifted her hoofs like bouncing balls. Never in her life was Nell so completely astounded, as when, instead of the long gallop, her speed changed into the quick run that made the trees on either side grow into a long line of green rope, and a misty blur went hazily over her wide-opened eyes. She set her foot firmer in the stirrup, held a steady hand on the rein, and with a sense of thankfulness was conscious that, though in hot pursuit, her assailant was not beside her. She heard the heavy clattering of his horse's hoofs mingling with the musical rattle of the flying feet beneath her, and with a sort of hysterical cry to the sorry looking but truly fine animal she rode, the girl went flying forward in her first desperate race, the winning of which, she felt, involved more than life. She could not look back or check her speed; only a little further on and she would reach the dwelling before alluded to, and it buoyed her wonderfully. But Nell was not destined to find refuge here. With unabated speed still kept up Nellie had grown steady enough to glance back. Loyd was still in pursuit and shouting like a drunken idiot. The man was mad with fury at her scorn and flight, and in his heart's hot hate could his cowardly hands have settled themselves around her white neck, no hangman's rope would have done surer work.

There was now an open wood on either side the road, and little shrubbery to conceal aught near the road. Nell saw a man some distance ahead, standing on the roadside, gun in hand, silently watching her. It was a sure refuge, and as she reached him she wheeled her mare round facing her pursuer.

Whether anger, excitement or fear prompted, I know not, nor did Nell. "Shoot him!" she cried; "shoot him! the cowardly hound." The words had scarcely left her lips, when he strode before her, and sent his rifle ball back over the road Nellie had come. Carnes tried to check his horse when he saw Nellie's protector, and in wheeling around, the ball cut its way through the fleshy part of his left arm.

All cowards flee if odds are against them. The treacherous villain drew his ever ready pistol and turning sent the ball flying, not at his new assailant, but Nellie, as she calmly sat on her horse, in the center of the road before him. His stinging wound or rapid race had made his usually sure aim less steady, for the ball went clear over Nellie's hat; then he rode away, leaving her new protector ramming home his rifle ball, and before he could raise it again her enemy had dashed into the wood.

The fortunate witness of Nellie's splendid race was a visitor from one of the Eastern States to the owner of the farm just beyond them. His first words were to question Nell of her danger; the next to compliment her for possessing so splendid an animal. "By Jove!" he cried, warming with enthusiasm as his keen eye detected all the points indicating good blood and high mettle, "I'd bet on that mare against two-thirds of them on the turf. She came up like a royal yacht all sails set, and the best jockey might strike his colors to you.

Few people stand on ceremony thus thrown together, and neither she nor her companion felt much inclined to do so. He was struck with admiration at the girl's coolness and courage, and the promptness with which she repeated the whole affair, not even disguising or changing in any way the threats the man had made. Most women when rescued from real or fancied danger, indulge in tears; Nellie, after the first few rapid words of thanks, was cool as a victorious general, and Audrew Lacy adored cool-headed, sensible women. She was a little odd, but not immodest; he felt that it was a strong soul that looked at him out of her brown eyes and she accepted his offer to accompany her readily, after he had introduced and explained his position at Graham's residence as a visitor. Two young people thrown together get on well. She and her escort got on famously and when he left her at her friend's gate to return, she had accepted his proposal to see her home on her return.

Andrew Lacy was shrewd to the last degree, and it was evident to him on hearing Nell's story of the mare, that her owner was ignorant of her value, and the seller had perhaps stolen a valuable blood mare, as she had recently left a colt. Not given to many scruples, and fancying the owner now ignorant of her real value, he determined if possible to purchase her before his return home. On their way home he enlisted Nellie's services to help him in his scheme.

"Buy her as for yourself; I trust to your woman's wit; get the mare; I'll pay the money, and that's my fee for professions of gratitude at finding me on the road and sending a ball after your foe."

Nellie called to return the mare, and maneuvered so adroitly in her plans, that her proposal to buy her at double what the gentleman had given was readily accepted. Nell often laughed afterward and said 'she thought lawyers were shrewd; they might be about law books, but when it came to horses Andrew Lacy was ahead of them all.' Nellie had told her father all the story, and when Lacy took the mare away, he cordially invited him to visit them again.

Lacy made no change in the appearance of his purchase and left her constantly at home, and kept his own secret, with Nellie's help. He had been so accustomed to the hollowness of fashionable life among the women he knew, that Nellie's frank cheerfulness, free from levity, was so cordial and boy-like in her intercourse with him that his game-bag was seen hanging on her father's railing, and he lolling against it under the rose-vines quite often, while Nellie sewed and chatted near by, and the two glided from acquaintance to friends, and more briefly still to lovers.

When, finally, Lacy's return home was settled, there was a double wedding in a small church. Mr. Dawson brought a bright little widow to his house as stepmother for little Sue and "the gorillas," as Lacy called the two boys, from a funny little circumsance connected with the picture of that animal. And Nellie went East with Andrew Lacy, as joint partner in the racing mare. Whenever she won a race, as she did several times, Nellie was the owner of the purse. None guessed when they saw "pretty Mrs. Lacy" clap her daintily-gloved hands at Zephyr's success by what a queer freak of fortune she chanced to be her owner.

A MISSING BRIDEGROOM.

During the last week in August one of the best known West End churches in London was to have been the scene of an ultra-fashionable wedding. Everything was to be done in the most perfect manner, and the knot was to be tied by a plurality of clergy, aided by a surpliced choir to make choral responses. The bridegroom elect was a member of one of the learned professions. The evening before the day appointed for the ceremony he took leave of his bride and her friends at a late hour, leaving for his own house in his own carriage. At one of the metropolitan railway stations the coachman was stopped, and told by his master to return home, as he would be required early next day, and that he himself would return by rail. The next morning everything was in readiness—the choir already vested stood in the robing room; crimson carpets were laid down from the doors to the carriages; some of the guests were at the church and others at the bride's house—when an alarm was raised by the best man that the bridegroom could not be found. His wedding suit was found in the room, laid out ready to wear, but his bed had not been slept in. Tale nor tales-tidings of the missing man have not been had since. Whether he went away or was spirited away no one knows. Even the luggage, which was in readiness for the honeymoon on the continent, and had been dispatched the previous day to the railway station, had since that time disappeared also, and left no trace by whom it was carried away.

ACCIDENTS TO TRAVELERS.

Statists tell us that more limbs and lives are lost for each million of miles traveled by horse than by steam. But steam is so much used, and its accidents are of such a wholesale kind that we stand aghast at them. But few consider how much more promptly succor comes to sufferers by rail than those who meet with solitary accidents. We were, a few nights since, the guest of Dr. Jewett of South Berwick, Me., within two miles of four railroad junctions or crossings. In a small covered basket he had a bottle of ether, towels, sponges, cerate, adhesive strips, etc., and at hand was his operating case, with every saw, knife and needle in place. All was arranged as if he expected a brakeman at his door before midnight, from an engine in waiting opposite his house.

But the poor fellow who is hurled from a runaway wagon may lie an hour before he is discovered; in half an hour more he is on a bed and an hour after there stands by it a man utterly destitute of the instruments, knowledge, or experience that the case demands. Much life is lost and much injury suffered for life through the inevitable want of prompt and adequate assistance. So, if our disaster *must* come, let it rather be by rail.

HIGHT OF HONESTY.

At a party one evening several contested the honor of having done the most extraordinary thing. A reverend gentleman was appointed judge of their respective pretensions.

One produced his tailor's bill with a receipt attached to it. A buzz went through the room that this could not be out-done, when,

A second proved that he had just arrested the tailor for money that was lent him.

"The palm is his," was the generous cry, when a third put in his claim.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I cannot boast of the feats of my predecessors, but I have returned to the owners two umbrellas they left at my house."

"I'll hear no more," cried the astonished arbitrator. "This is the very acme of honesty; it is an act of virtue of which I never knew any one capable. The prize—"

"Hold!" cried another. "I have done still more than that."

"Impossible," cried the whole company. "Let us hear."

"I have taken my county paper for twenty years, and paid for it every year in advance."

He took the prize.

☞ Notwithstanding the hard shell of the lobster, it is afflicted with bolls.

☞ A musician who will make false notes ought to be turned out of the band.

Human Life.

See how beneath yon moonbeam's smile
That little billow heaves its breast,
And foams and sparkles for awhile,
And, murmuring, then subsides to rest.

So man, the sport of bliss and care,
Rises on Time's eventful sea,
And having passed a moment there,
Thus sinks into eternity.

But while the waves of ages roll
Their billows of humanity,
Each tiny wavelet has its soul,
A spark of immortality.

The waves of Time press on, and break
Upon Eternity's wide shore,
And human souls to being wake,
In form and spirit evermore.

MATRIMONY IN HUNGARY.

To those who are bent on matrimony, but have not found a suitable partner, we offer urgent advice. Let them pack up all their property and start immediately for the mountainous districts to the extreme coast of Hungary. They will find that at this season of the year a fair is held of marriageable young men and women. From all quarters long trains of chariots wind their way to the plain of Kallnosa. They are laden with household furniture, and followed by the cattle of the family. In the midst of these goods may be seen the young lady whom her family has brought to seek a husband at the fair. She is dressed in her best, with brilliant silk scarf and scarlet petticoat. These caravans take up their position one after another on one side of the plain, while on the other side a cavalcade of young men approaches and deploys along the whole line. The men—young Wallachians, for the most part—are dressed in their best goatskins and make what show of horsemanship they can. After both parties have taken up their respective quarters opposite each other, the fathers step forward and begin to negotiate marriages for their children. The questions asked on these occasions are, we fear, of a somewhat sordid character. "How many bullocks?" "How much money?" "Your daughter's furniture looks rather old; that chest of drawers does not shut properly. I must find something better than that for my son. Such would doubtless be a correct report of the conversation held in this primitive if not poetical Arcadia previous to clinching the matrimonial bargains. The business is, however, carried out with a promptitude equal to its frankness. As soon as the parents are agreed a priest, who is always at hand, is summoned. He chants a hymn and gives his benediction, the bride then kisses her parents, mounts the chariot, and starts for some unknown village with a husband whom she has never seen before, the furniture and cattle which her parents have allowed her as a marriage portion following in the rear.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR TROUBLE.

The world has been often told that work is the best remedy for trouble. The saying often sounds trite through much use; but though trite it remains true. "I should have died," a mother said lately, "when I lost my two children, but that the others were sick, and I hadn't a leisure to realize how desolate I was. It is the fashion to pity a mourner because he or she has no time to grieve; but this very lack of time is often God's best medicine for the afflicted. The physician who goes home from his wife's funeral and has to make a half-dozen visits to patients in stages of disease too critical to be turned over to strange hands—the actor who shed bitter tears over his child's grave, and then must go before the footlights the same evening—the wife who turned away from the sod that hides her dearest, only to bake and brew and mend for her children, have all of them their cure, provided by destiny. It is the mourner who need *only* mourn who is to be pitied. Busy hands prepare food which he cannot eat—the wide, handsome rooms, through which he walks alone, are haunted—he need take no thought for the morrow, aye, but he takes all the more for yesterday. He has nothing which he *must* do, and therefore he gives himself up too long. Pity him because he has no natural door of escape from the desolation of his own heart.

NEW CAVE.—De Verne's journey to the center of the earth may not after all be but the "baseless fabric of a vision." A new cave has been discovered at Tatesville, Montgomery County, Ky., which, if followed by discoveries of a like nature to those recently brought to light by four adventurous spirits, may yet reveal the wonders of the central sea to the gaze of delighted students of nature. The entrance to this cave is through an orifice about large enough to admit a man's body. After descending perpendicularly for about twenty feet the party reached a clay bottom, with stone walls and roof. The chamber was not far from twenty feet square, and at its end another hole was visible. A descent was again made, and a fine hall discovered, the floor, walls and roof of which were of solid stone. The air was agreeable, and the light of a lantern revealed the wonders of a most romantic and beautiful chamber. About sixteen feet lower, they reached another chamber, and, having followed the descending grade, they came upon a pool of water, whose taste was sweet, and whose depth, as sounded by stones, seemed to be about four feet. It appeared to be about fifteen feet across. Having gone as far as the opportunity permitted, the explorers picked up some stalactites of stone, formed by the dropping of the water, and made their way back to the open air, after an absence of nearly two hours.

☞ Several Irishmen were disputing one day about the invincibility of their respective persons, when one of them remarked, "Faith, I'm a brick." "And indade I'm a bricklayer," said another, giving the first speaker a blow that brought him to the ground.

☞ "Wear your learning," said Chesterfield, "like your watch, in a private pocket, and do not pull it out merely to show that you have one. If you are asked what o'clock it is, tell it, but do not proclaim it hourly and unasked, like the watchman."

☞ An Irishman was asked if Lola Montez ever smoked. "Yes, sir, she did," he exclaimed, and so does every volcano. Perhaps you'll show me the lovely crater that don't smoke!"

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 13, 1873.

☞ **All persons indebted to this office for Subscriptions are requested to make payment before Jan. 1st, 1874. Look to the date on your paper.**

☞ **We club our Newspaper with all the Magazines, and furnish elegant Chromo Premiums. See advertisement.**

BOSTON has elected four women to serve on its school board the coming year. This is quite an inuovation for Boston, and we have no doubt it will prove a very wise and beneficial measure. Some of the country towns were the first to set the example, Palmer being among the number.

MARSHAL BAZAINE, of France, has been senteneed to be degraded in office, and to die, for his attempt to restore the Napoleon dynasty while in command of the French forces. The officers of the court recommended him to mercy, and it is reported that the sentenee will be commuted to twenty years' banishment.

NEXT Tuesday, Dec. 16th, is the one hundredth anniversary of the original Boston Tea Party; that is, it will be one hundred years since a party of Bostonians, who felt aggrieved at the tax on tea, disguised themselves as Indians and went on board a tea ship in the evening, and threw overboard all the tea they could find. Very properly the ladies of Boston will celebrate the event in Faneuil Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, the women suffragists leading off Monday evening with a speech from Wendell Phillips, and poems from Whittier and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

AFTER a great deal of loud talk, a great deal of threatening and war-whooping, the Virginius question is to be settled amicably. The Cubans, who at first were rebellious and threatened to resist, have cooled down and will acquiesce in the arrangement entered into by the Spanish government. The Virginius will be given up, the remaining prisoners surrendered, the officers who executed the unfortunate men punished, and the friends of the victims recompensed. The Spanish government is willing to do all that it can to perpetuate friendship between the two nations, and the United States acts wisely in dealing leniently with a sister republic.

AND now Mr. Harris, Supt. of the Conn. River Railroad, appears before the county commissioners and says that Townsley's plan of crossing Main street and his magnificent depot and tower are impracticable and preposterous, and ought not to be considered for a moment. He says the plan would cost three millions of dollars, and that the Conn. River Railroad has not the means to bear its share of the expense. We have sometimes thought that we might be wrong in our judgment concerning this project, but when a practical railroad man like Mr. Harris gives such testimony as this we are prepared to stand by all we have said, and from such benefactors as Mr. Townsley we must pray "Good Lord, deliver us."

MUCH has been said in the newspapers about the mammoth libel suit which Willis Phelps has brought against the Springfield Republican, the announcement of which was made with a great flourish of trumpets. Dispatches were sent to the leading daily newspapers, stating that Mr. Bowles had attacked Mr. Phelps in the Republican because he would not endorse the paper, which three hundred of the best citizens of the city had signed, asking Mr. Bowles to be a candidate for mayor. The story was also circulated that Messrs. Stearns & Knowlton of Springfield and E. B. Gillett of Westfield had been employed to prosecute the case. Now the facts are, Mr. Phelps first applied to Mr. Stearns, who refused to have anything to do with the suit; he then sought out Mr. Gillett, who also declined to take any part in it. As a last resort he applied to Mr. Henry Morris, who made out the necessary papers. The sensational dispatch sent to the newspapers did not go through the agent of the associated press, but we are informed that it was sent as a special message, and the expense of telegraphing paid by Mr. Phelps. In that dispatch the display of malice is quite as apparent as in any article we have seen in the Republican concerning Mr. Phelps. The Republican says it welcomes the suit, from which we infer it is prepared to meet any charges it has made. It also denies the charge of assailing Mr. Phelps because he did not sign the paper above mentioned—a statement which is undoubtedly true, as some of the Republican's sharpest cuts were made when Mr. Phelps was getting the city to take $300,000 stock in the Athol Railroad, nearly two years ago, and before Mr. Bowles had been suggested for mayor. We mention these things, not in approval of newspaper attacks upon persons, but to show that there was an unnecessary hullabaloo made in commencing this prosecution.

☞John Rockwood, Esq., the oldest inhabitant in Belgrade, is hale and hearty, and will be 99 years old in a few days. He was one of the Selectmen of that town 72 years ago.

☞Lieut. Col. Crook of the Twenty-third U. S. Infantry, for gallantry displayed in fighting the Indians, has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier General.

☞Two men discharged from the penitentiary at Albany, N. Y., last week, have been arrested for entering one of the shops of that institution and stealing shoes.

TEN thousand dollars in gold was the amount stolen by H. E. Horsford from his employers in New York, this week, and the city papers call him a "thief." Horsford was employed by A. W. King & Co. as cashier, and managed to obtain his money in this way:—While King was in the Stock Exchange, Horsford sent him a blank check for signature, saying that the money was needed at once to adjust a balance on one hundred shares of newly purchased stock. Mr. King signed the check, and Horsford filled it out for $10,900. In case King should see the check book before Horsford's escape was assured, the amount written in the margin was ten dollars. Horsford took the check to the Union National Bank, had it certified, and then went to the office of White, Morris & Co., and offered the check for ten thousand dollars in gold. He was well known as King's cashier, and the gold was given him without question. Mr. King had funds in the Union Bank sufficient to meet the check, so he is the sole loser. It is feared that the failure of King & Co. will result from the defalcation.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.—A shocking tragedy occurred near Bunker Hill, on Thursday morning. George H. Kimball, a steady, respectable man, living with his second wife, choked her to death in bed, then cut the throat of his step-daughter, Miranda, a girl about 17 years of age, and finished the horrible work by cutting his own throat. It appears that his wife was of an unreasonably jealous disposition, which was encouraged by the girl. He left a letter stating that his wife kept scolding every time he came into the house, and kept it up after he went to bed, and that he could stand it no longer. The head of the girl was nearly severed from the body by three fearful cuts of a razor, and when discovered about 7 o'clock in the morning, he had made a fearful gash in his throat and cut two more horrible gashes before he could be prevented. He was about 50 years of age. This terrible affair caused great excitement in that city.

☞Another year's testimony to the good results of women suffrage in Wyoming is furnished by Gov. Campbell in his message to the new legislature. Remarking that he has hitherto taken occasion to express his views in regard to the wisdom and justice of the measure, and his conviction that its adoption has been attended only by good results, he adds: "Two years more have only served to deepen my conviction that what we have done has been well done, and that our system of impartial suffrage is an undoubted success."

☞On Tuesday the city election took place in Boston, and resulted in the election of Samuel Crocker Cobb as Mayor and Joseph Smith, Street Commissioner. Worcester elected Mr. Davis, Democratic, Mayor, by a small majority over the present incumbent, the Hon. Clark Jillson, Republican. Lowell and Manchester also elected Democrats; in the latter case, the successful candidate was ex-Governor Weston, while in Lowell the Mayor elect was the candidate of both parties.

☞A Syracuse forger was arrested at Springfield, Monday, through the treachery of a woman calling herself Florence Chiddeski. She took rooms at the Massasoit House, telegraphed to Canada for the forger to come to her, and then delivered him to the police officers.

☞One of the iron supports to the depot at Altoona, Pa., was knocked out by a locomotive getting off the track, Tuesday, and a portion of the depot fell, smashing a train of cars and killing a newsboy, and injuring others. Loss over $50,000.

☞William Reed of Dixon, Ill., lost his ticket entitling him to a seat in a Pullman car, and though he proved the fact to the conductor, was put out of the car. He brought suit against the company and recovered $3000 damages.

☞The Massachusetts Supreme Court has decided that the fact of a barkeeper having sold liquors in the absence of the proprietor makes him liable to the penalty of aiding and abetting in the maintenance of the nuisance.

☞J. C. Roberts, a printer, residing on Longwood avenue, near Boston, committed suicide Monday by throwing himself in front of an express train on the Boston and Albany road, in Longwood. He was instantly killed.

☞Hannah Murphy, a domestic employed at Dorchester, gave expression to her ill nature the other day by severely scalding a valuable dog, a general favorite in the neighborhood. She was fined $20 and costs.

☞London was visited by a fog, Tuesday, of such density that it was impossible to transact business, and all traffic ceased. The streets were filled with men and boys bearing torches to light pedestrians on their way.

☞At a prayer meeting in Maine, a few days ago, one of the members prayed, "Lord, thou knowest that Charles Tompkins has sold poor boots to some of us. Make him do the fair thing."

☞A type-setter on the Peoria Transcript made Tweed's fine reach the enormous sum of $127,000,000. He probably allowed his idea of what was fitting, to make him careless about what was true.

☞The State Masonic Mutual Benefit Society of Indiana has during the past year paid out to members the large sum of $647,794.

☞Our snow having taken French leave, we must wheel it awhile. Possibly we may get an Indian summer before January.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....Read "Our Special Offer" on the fourth page of this paper.

....Tickets for the Springfield Art Union Prize Drawing are on sale at Southland & Clark's.

....If you have bargains to offer, now is the time to advertise them; if you want to get bargains, now is the time to buy.

....Our advertisements this week are all new and fresh, and will be interesting to those in search of goods for the Holidays.

....A fifty dollar bill was lost on Main street a few evening since, and the finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at this office.

....E. M. Bartlett, late cashier of the Springfield, Athol and Northeastern R. R., has been appointed general ticket agent of the same road.

....The Second Cong. Sunday School give a missionary concert to-morrow afternoon, under the direction of Superintendent Slader, assisted by Miss Mary W. Foster.

....A pleasant company of gentlemen, consisting of Gov. Bullock, Chester W. Chapin, Samuel Bowles, and Geo. T. Davis, dined with Major Morgan at his hospitable mansion Wednesday evening.

....A dancing school was organized at Antique Hall last week Friday evening, with Mr. Holland of Springfield as instructor. This week they met at the Nassowanno Hall on Wednesday evening.

....Last Sabbath, the first in December, was a day that will be remembered by all who enjoyed it, and the oldest inhabitant is puzzled to recall such a pleasant and summerlike Sunday in December for many years.

....Those who have been predicting an open winter, in spite of our three weeks' sleighing in November, now rub their hands with glee, and prophecy that we shall have no more snow till about the last of January.

....Before you subscribe for your magazines for the new year, read our clubbing terms in another column, and notice the reduced price at which you can obtain the JOURNAL or STANDARD in connection with any of the leading periodicals.

....Theodore Thomas and his unrivalled orchestra give a grand concert in City Hall, Springfield, next Tuesday evening, and many of our people would gladly attend if there were only some means of getting home again at a seasonable hour.

....Dr. J. M. Comins, formerly of Palmer, is on trial in New York for the murder of Ida W. Vaill by abortion. Mrs. Marcella Metzler, a clairvoyant, who was indicted with him, has been convicted. The death of Miss Vail occurred about two months ago.

....Smith, baggage master, and James L. Rue, the tonsorial artist, indulged in a match game of billiards the other day. The game was 450 points up, and some brilliant shots were made by both parties. At the close of the game the score stood: Smith, 450, Rue, 443.

....Thos. P. Fogerty of Warren, the inventor of the Excelsior Gas Machine, manufactured in that town, has just returned from Europe, and has sold rights to manufacture the machine in Germany, France, Belgium and England, and manufactories are to be established in each of those countries.

....Don't forget the concert of Southland and Clark at the Congregational vestry next Wednesday evening. The price of admission is only 25 cents, and it will be well worth the money to hear the vocal music alone, as it will be rendered by Miss Taylor and the boys of the State Primary School.

....At the recent city election in Chelsea, Miss Laura P. Holland, a sister of Mrs. Franklin Blanchard of this town, was elected a member of the school committee of that city, by a very flattering vote. Chelsea is certainly up with the times, at least in the matter of recognizing the right and ability of women to hold positions of honor and responsibility.

....Herman Berger, whom everybody knows, says he is going back to Europe next summer, and wants to dispose of his large stock of goods for cash, immediately, to close out. He also offers his horses, wagon, and route for sale. Herman has been doing "an immense business" for a few years past and can well give some one else "a chance to make a fortune" in the business. Read his advertisement.

....Our "Grange" elected the following officers Tuesday night, in addition to those already announced, and the organization is now complete:—Overseer, William Holbrook, M. D; lecturer, George Robinson; steward, Andrew Pinney; ass't steward, O. P. Allen; chaplain, Mrs. Clara Holbrook; G. K., Albert Burleigh; Ceres, Mrs. J. H. Jenks; Pomona, Mrs. A Burleigh; Flora, Mrs. C. L. Gardner; L. A. S. Mrs. L. E. Allen.

....Monday morning the Ware trains changed their southern terminus from the depot of the New London R. R. and now start from the new track at the end of the Boston & Albany passenger depot. This arrangement is said to be only temporary, and it is expected that in the spring, the depot and tank-house will be moved back enough to allow the passenger track of the W. R. R. R. to come in on the south side, and the present track will then be used as a freight track. The new arrangement is much liked by the public and the employes of the road, as it enables the former to make close connections with trains on the Boston & Albany R. R. without the danger of crossing over the tracks as formerly, and the change also saves the baggage and express men a good deal of labor. Tickets for all points on the Ware Road are now sold at the B. & A. ticket office.

BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. A. B. Lyman fell through a defective sidewalk near the depot in Brookfield, Monday afternoon. She took the cars for Palmer, and on arriving here visited Dr. Holbrook, who discovered that one of her limbs was broken, and he dressed the wound. Mrs. Lyman, and her husband, were on their way to Bondville for a visit, and this accident marred the pleasure of the trip, and will probably lay the town of Brookfield liable for damages.——The name of Mrs. Harriet A. Poland has been sent into the Senate, with the recommendation of Congressman Hoar, for the office of postmistress at North Brookfield. She has filled the position very acceptably during the recent illness of her husband.

DISTRICT COURT.

On Monday, John P. Dunn of Three Rivers was brought before the court, on charge of being a "common seller." He leaded "not guilty," and the case was adjourned to next Monday. Two witnesses in attendance on the case, Warren Fay and James Shay, both of Three Rivers, made a holiday of it, got drunk and noisy, and on Wednesday settled with the court by each paying $10.55.——William Ramsdell, of Three Rivers, was before the court on Tuesday, for stealing an overcoat and gloves from the store of C. A. Brown & Co. He plead not guilty, and was remanded to jail for trial to-day.

SUPERIOR COURT.

At the superior court in Springfield this week, several cases of interest to our people have been disposed of. The case of Dr. Joseph C. Yale, of Wales, for liquor selling, which came up from the Eastern Hampden Court was tried, but the jury failed to agree on a verdict.——Patrick Fitzgerald, who broke into George Griffin's shop and house last summer, also assaulting Mrs. Griffin, was senteneed to pay a fine of $10 and costs, or suffer an imprisonment of 30 days, for malicious mischief. Connolly and Sullivan, the Ware fellows, for disturbing the peace here a few weeks ago, had their cases continued on payment of costs and promise of good behavior in the future.

WARE RIVER RAILROAD.

The Ware River Rail Road will be formally opened through to Winchendon on Tuesday next. By the new arrangement an early morning train will leave Barre Plains at 6.40 and arrive in Palmer at 7.45; returning, leave Palmer at 8.30 and reach Barre Plains at 9.32. Further, an afternoon train will start from Barre Plains at 4.30 and reach Palmer at 5.33, returning at 5.50 and arriving at Barre Plains at 6.55. Ware and Gilbertville gain in this way a new afternoon connection with Boston by the fast express from Palmer. Only one through train to Winchendon will be run this winter, leaving Palmer at 3.15 P. M., and returning at 8.00 A. M. from Winchendon. All trains will be run to make close connection with trains on B. & A. R. R.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The train from the north, Wednesday morning last, over the New London Northern Railroad, met with a serious accident when near Burleigh's bridge, about a mile from this village. The train was coming around the curve near the house of Mr. Calkins, at a moderate speed, when the engine jumped the track and rolled down the bank, but the tender and the rest of the train ran past it a short distance, and brought up in a heap, damaging the cars somewhat and completely demolishing the engine. None of the passengers were injured, although badly scared. Conductor Wm. Hastings, of Amherst, was in the passenger car, and was thrown forward inflicting a severe wound on his head and tearing his scalp badly; the fireman, Mr. Sibley, of Brattleboro, was found beneath the tender, which had to be removed before he could be released. His knee was dislocated and he was otherwise, though not fatally, bruised; the engineer, Forest Leach, was thrown down the embankment with the engine, and slightly injured in the back; Jack Hanley, baggage-master, was hurt in the wrist, and Charles Truax, brakeman, in the hip and side. The cause of the accident is not known. Engineer Chilson, of the Ware train, saw the accident, stopped his train and went to the rescue, bringing the passengers to Palmer. The scene of the accident was about the length of a train south of where the collision between the Athol and New London trains occurred last winter.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The services at the Methodist church next Sunday will be conducted by the Wesleyan Praying Band of Springfield.——The several district schools in town are all in running order for the winter term. There have been but few changes in teachers; everything looks like success.——A. B. Newell has commenced a term of high school in the academy building. The number of pupils has increased since the fall term.——Barney Warren died on the 28th ult., aged sixteen years. Barney had been a faithful servant for many years, making his appearance to almost the whole village every morning. All will miss poor Barney, especially his master; his place cannot be made good with money. He was valued at $200.——The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Bottom made them a surprise on the evening of the 11th, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Golden weddings are not frequent in these days, but occasionally, and when there is an occasion it should be noticed. The affair was kept a secret from the doctor's knowledge, and was gotten up by H. H. Hendricks, Esq. At the appointed time the party, numbering about one hundred in all, waited upon the doctor at his residence, and in a neat little speech he was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane, made expressly for the occasion; Mrs. Bottom at the same time being made the recipient of a valuable easy chair. A bountiful repast was spread, and the evening spent in social enjoyment. The doctor and his wife are now seventy-five years of age, both being hale and hearty. That they may both live long and be happy, was the sincere wish of all present. S. W.

MONSON.

The Academy commenced its winter term last week Wednesday under more than ordinary favorable circumstances and with increased numbers. The Linophilian society, one of the almost necessary adjuncts of the academy, held a special meeting on Friday eveuing, and elected the following officers; President, D. J. Donovan; Vice President, M. H. Aborn; Secretary, F. D. Haynes; Librarian, W. H. Forbes. The society will have new life infused into it by the election of these officers, and it is even now contemplated to have public lyceums during the term.——The M. E. church propose to have their annual sociable on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 6th and 7th, 1874.——The new school house erected this season in the Munn district, is completed and been accepted by the proper authorities.——The Grange seems to prosper and at every meeting additions of three or more members is reported, and the channels of communication are being opend so that the members soon expect to reap pecuniary benefit from their fraternal association.——The A. O. Society meets in Green's Block every Monday evening; what their aims and objects are is yet a mystery to the uninitiated, but it is supposed to be in direct opposition to the I. O. and the I. O. U. societies.——Rev. Earl Guilford, organized a youth's temperance society at Glendale on Tuesday evening, and reports the work active in that locality.——Kossuth Lord, formerly of the Press (Stafford, Ct.,) is doing the composition and press work at Merrick, Fay & Co's, works, and is heartily welcomed back to his old post by former shop-mates and acquaintances.——G. H. Newton has been appointed agent of the National Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Philadelphia. N.

MR. EDITOR.—Do good to get good. News is news, and anything new will make news; and why the people take the papers is for the most part to get news. One thing is certain in this world notwithstanding many things may be uncertain, it is sure that the only safe way to get good is to do good. The great Disposer of events has so constituted things that we may heap up around us blessings like mountains, and if it is not done according to this rule they will all in the ultimate turn into curses. I feel sure that I should not wish to live long in this world without the privilege to cultivate the disposition to do good, nor stay in it long being deprived of the liberty at last to do my duty, or be counted among it's people without a hope of immortality that reached beyond it. This earth is a great grave-yard; this globe is a great prison-house; and every living thing there is in it is under the sentence of death, and the sentence will be executed soon or late on every living thing.

If you wish to keep warm,
Through the cold winter storm,
Please take and read the Woman's Journal;
For, they say it's so very warm,
That, regardless the cold storm,
Some men do say some words called infernal.

This poetry is not patented only credited over to the author. J. B. A.
Warren, Dec. 10th.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....The Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will commence on Tuesday next.

....Rev. E. D. Winslow, of Boston, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

....Have you seen those boots and shoes of Sibley's, marked clear down, so that it is far cheaper to purchase of him than go barefoot.

....The Rev. Wm. L. Parker, of Springfield, will preach in the chapel next Sunday morning at half past ten, and in the afternoon at half-past one.

....Mr. D. Collins is rebuilding, repairing and completely renovating that old house of his on South street, and when completed it will be an ornament to the street.

....Those who wish to buy jewelry at low prices will be sure to attend the auction of a portion of the stock formerly owned by H. H. Tilton, attached by Sheriff Potter.

....Mr. Edwin Sagendorph, a Ware boy, has opened a first-class jewelry store on Main street, Worcester, and those who wish spectacles had better call on him before purchasing elsewhere.

....Typhoid fever still rages, and the deaths from it this fall are more in proportion than ever known before. The weather for the last few days has not been favorable, and the deaths have increased in proportion.

....At the meeting of the subordinate Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, at Greenfield, on the 3d and 4th of December, a State Grange was organized with T. L. Allis, of Conway, Master, and Benjamin Davis, of Ware, Secretary; seventeen Granges were represented. Several new deputies have been appointed, who will immediately visit different portions of the State for the purpose of organization. The Ware Grange will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, December 17th, at which time the officers will be chosen for the year ensuing.

☞Six feet of snow has fallen upon the saints of Utah.

☞A Pennsylvania grandmother boasts eight twin grandchildren.

☞An Illinois farmer lately sold two loads of pork by the cord.

☞South Carolina is bankrupt, and its Legislature is doing nothing at $10,000 a day.

☞They are cutting down the big elms in old Deerfield for firewood. What vandalism.

☞The St. James and Grand Union hotels of New York are in the hands of receivers.

☞Skating accidents are of frequent occurrence, the accidents terminating in drowning.

☞A hundred years ago it only took 1,200 lamps to light Paris. Now it requires nearly 40,000.

☞Five hundred cords of poplar wood are to be made into tooth-picks at Canton during the next year.

☞An infant child of Michael Lamb of Chicopee was recently fatally scalded by falling into a pail of hot water.

☞Funeral services were held at Havre, France, on Sunday, for those who perished on the ill-fated Ville du Havre.

☞Fifteen out of every forty-one persons who have died in Connecticut during the past five years were drunkards.

☞Colored Congressmen are now admitted to the same tables with white Congresmen at the hotels in Washington.

☞President MacMahon and his wife contributed 5000 frances to the fund for the survivors of the Ville du Havre disaster.

☞Eleven hundred people own 15,000,000 acres of land in California, which is an average of nearly 1300 acres for each person.

☞Murray, the clerk who stole $25,000 worth of jewelry from Tiffany & Co., pleaded guilty and was senteneed to five years hard labor in the New York State Prison.

☞New York has a milk bath established which is patronized chiefly by ladies, who think the baths improve their health and complexion. Cost of a dip five dollars.

☞A Western newspaper insinuates that Messrs. Eames and Pendleton of Rhode Island delayed returning their back pay until the session of Congress in order to save postage stamps.

DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY is "a combination and a form indeed" for healing and curing diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. It cures a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation; thus removing the cause, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the disease behind.

DOES IT PAY?—One of the agents of The Christian at Work, T. De Witt Talmadge's paper, recently obtained 380 subscriptions in about 30 hours' absolute work. This was great success to be sure, but the agent had a fine paper and superb chromos to back him. There is room for more agents of the same sort. Samples and terms free. Office 102 Chambers street, New York. See advertisement. 41

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In order to give our patrons the opportunity of obtaining any of the leading magazines or periodicals, in connection with either of our papers, we have arranged the following

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We will furnish the PALMER JOURNAL or WARE STANDARD one year, together with

Waverly Magazine,	price $6.00,	"	7.00
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(With two fine Chromos.)			
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" Weekly,	" 4.00,	"	5.00
" Bazar,	" 4.00,	"	5.00
Galaxy,	" 4.00,	"	4.75
Scribner's Monthly,	" 4.00,	"	4.75
Hearth and Home,	" 3.50,	"	4.50
New York Independent,	" 3.00,	"	4.00
(New subscribers only.)			
Golden Age, (with premiums,)	" 3.00,	"	4.00
Phrenological Journal,	" 3.00,	"	4.00
(With premium.)			
Scientific American,	" 3.00,	"	4.25
St. Nicholas,	" 3.00,	"	4.00
Peters' Musical Monthly,	" 3.00,	"	3.75
Oliver Optic's Magazine,	" 3.00,	"	4.00
With premium picture,	" 3.00,	"	4.25
American Artisan,	" 3.00,	"	4.00
Pomeroy's Democrat,	" 2.50,	"	3.75
Peterson's Magazine	" 2.00,	"	3.25
Science of Health,	" 2.00,	"	3.00
Manufacturer and Builder,	" 2.00,	"	3.00
Wood's Household Magazine,			
With chromo,	" 1.50,	"	2.50
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To the person sending us four new subscribers, with the money, we will furnish the elegant chromo Fruit Piece, or Cross and Flowers, and for six new subscribers we will furnish both, worth $6.

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MARRIED.

At Lowell, 3d, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John W. Hudson of Springfield, J. TYLER STEVENS of Ware and ALICE N., daughter of C. B. Coburn, Esq.

At Monson, 12th ult., by Rev. Earl Guilford, "MOSES" SMITH of the Town Farm and Mrs. LOUISA JEWETT of Silver Street.

At Monson, 23d ult., by Rev. W. Silverthorn, NELSON S. ABBOTT and MARY J. WRIGHT, both of Monson.

At Framingham, 9th, by Rev. L. R. Eastman, Jr., assisted by Rev. S. S. Seward of North Bridgewater, ALBERT F. HAYWARD of Yankton, D. T., and LOUISE M., only daughter of the late Rev. Pomeroy Belden of Amherst.

DIED.

At Palmer, 6th, JOSHUA SHAW, 69.

At Northampton, 9th, SILAS F. JOHNSON, 22, of Palmer.

At Springfield, 7th, MARY A. FINNERTY, 24.

At Southbridge, 8th, Mrs. S. K. WARDWELL, widow of Dr. Wardwell of Hardwick.

At New Salem, 5th, HARRIET P. PARTRIDGE, 72.

At Ware, 7th, JAMES BUCKLEY; 8th, PETER KENNEY, 72.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, S. S.—PROBATE COURT. To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Alice E. Murphy, of Palmer, in said county minor, Greeting: Whereas, James J. Murphy, the guardian of said minor, has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale certain real estate therein specified, of his said ward for investment; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court. Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, July 15, 1872.

THE annual meeting of the Hampden Agricultural Society for the choice of annual and triennial officers, &c., will be held at the Police Court Room, in Springfield, Wednesday, Dec. 17th, at 2 p. m.

1w41 J. N. BAGG, Sec'y.

THE WARE NATIONAL BANK.—The tenth annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their Banking House in Ware, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors, and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. S. HYDE, Cashier.

Ware, Dec. 9th, 1874. 5w41

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At the CONGREGATIONAL VESTRY, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17.

J. G. WILSON,.....Pianist.
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$25	Overcoats for	$20	at	P. O. P. C. H.
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9	" "	7.50	"	P. O. P. C. H.

Men's Cardigan Jackets for $1 and up. Blue Flannel Shirts $1, former price $1.40. Undershirts and Drawers 50 cents. Drawers for 25 cents per pair; Suspenders 15 cents per pair; Neck-ties from 4 cents up; cloth-face, folded edge Collars for 15 cents por box, sold everywhere for 25 cents. Want of room forbids further specification. We advise our customers to call as early as possible, as the most desirable goods are quickly taken. As it is generally known that P. O. P. C. H. has but one price, the public must see that these prices are not imaginary but real. We can back up every word of it.

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These lots contain a large variety of choice and desirable goods, such as,

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600 Prs Cassimere Pants for **$3, $4 and $5:** worth from $5 to $8.
100 Boys' Double-breasted Jackets for **$3,** worth $5.
150 Boy's Vests for **50 Cts.** each, worth $1 50 to $3
250 Cardigan Jackets for **$1.**
300 Cardigan Jackets for **$1 25.**
50 Dozen Merino Shirts and Drawers for **32 Cts.** each.

As the prices for these goods are only one-half of their actual value, an early call will be necessary for those who wish to secure bargains.

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Being obliged to close up my business preparatory to going to Europe, to those buying for cash

I ask simply to see my Goods and Prices,

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This sale will continue till the whole stock is closed out.

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While its pages shall not only reflect the substantial progress of opinion upon topics which are connected with the

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Of the people of New England, but shall also contain a large amount of matter which will instruct and edify the large circle which depends mainly upon its columns for their knowledge of what is going on in the great

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Christmas Carol.

Out in the midnight's white and starry splendor
Once more the glad bells ring,
While softer human voices, sweet and tender,
The songs of Christmas sing.
Christmas is come!

The whole clear night seems bending low to listen;
The church lifts up its cross;
And solitary, snow-capped mountains glisten,
And blue seas flash and toss.
Christmas is come!

From sea to sea a mighty voice is pealing,
On moorland bleak and wide,
Through frozen fields and dead rose-gardens stealing,
By wood and water side.
Christmas is come!

To lighted hearths whose fires make silver linings
Behind the day's dark cloud,
To halls where Beauty's summer light is shining,
Where dancers laugh and crowd.
Christmas is come!

O world! O life! O hearts in sorrow sighing!
Remember that to-day
Across the waste of time about you lying
The Savior finds His way.
Christmas is come!

Oh, low and sweet the Christmas carols falter,
Then rise with rich increase,
And for an hour about one shrine and altar
All nations stand at peace.
Christmas is come!

"Long love, long peace and reconcillation,"
We sing aloud, and then,
Their tones grown strong with joy and exultation,
The great bells chime, Amen!
Christmas is come!

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It had been many a long day since then, yet I remember it all, just as though it had occurred yesterday.

I was a carpenter, the foreman of a large establishment, and as such possessed the entire confidence of my employer, who, by the way, had been an old schoolmate of mine.

One day he called me into his office to look at some rare coins he had just purchased.

"Here," said he, placing in my hand a heavy gold piece, "is one which is worth more than all the rest put together. It is a great curiosity. I paid $200 for it, and considered it cheap at that. I could easily double my money in selling it; and so you see, Harvey, it is really a good investment."

"No doubt it is," said I, "though it seems a large sum to have lie idle."

I breathed an involuntary sigh as I laid the coin down on the desk, for $200 would have seemed a fortune to me just then.

The severe illness of my wife and one of my children, and the death of another, made serious inroads on my purse, and it had required the exercise of the utmost economy to keep myself free from debt; nay I had been obliged to withdraw from the bank the small sum, which, besides my salary was all I possessed of wordly treasures. Thinking of this, I laid the coin down with a sigh, and turned away to attend my duties.

The next morning I was again summoned into the office, but this time I met with no friendly greeting as usual.

"Harry," said my employer, abruptly; "that coin we were looking at has disappeared. I have made a thorough search, but it is not to be found. It has been carried away by some one. You alone saw or knew of it and—"

He paused and looked significantly into my face. I finished the sentence for him, the hot blood dyeing cheeks and brow as I spoke.

"You mean, therefore, that I took it—I!"

"What else can I think? The coin was here; you alone saw it. I cannot recall having seen it since it was in your hands. You are in need of money; you have told me that yourself. It was a great temptation, and I forgive you because of our old friendship, but I cannot retain you in my employ. Here is the salary due you."

"Very well," said I, with forced calmness, so be it. Since you have "so poor an opinion of me after years of faithful service, I shall not stoop to defend myself."

Then I took the money he had laid upon the desk, and went out from his presence a well-nigh broken-hearted man.

But for the tender love of wife, I doubt not but that I would have buried my sorrows in the grave of a suicide.

Supported by that love, however, and the consciousness of my own innocence, I took fresh courage, and set resolutely to work to find a new employer.

But powerful is a breath of slander; turn which way I might, I ever found that the story of my dismissal for theft had preceded me, and my application for employment uniformly met with a refusal.

Time went on; piece by piece of our furniture and every spare article of clothing found its way to the pawnbrokers, until at length even this poor resource failed us, and my children cried in vain for food.

Yet I did not sit down in idle despair; I could not afford to do so; the life or death of all I loved on earth depended on my exertions—and so turning away from them with a heavy heart, I once more set out on the weary search for work.

All in vain! Refusal after refusal met my entreaties for employment, and I was turning homeward with a listless step, when passing an immense church I was attracted by a group of men at its base.

Impelled by some strange impulse, I approached and mingled with them.

A workman was standing near by, looking up at the great steeple, which towered aloft some 250 feet above them, while a gentleman, evidently an architect, was addressing him in earnest language, and at the same time pointing to the golden cross at the summit of the spire.

"I tell you," he exclaimed, as I drew near, "it must and can be done. The cross must be taken down, or the first heavy gale will send it down into the street, and lives will be lost. Coward! is this the way you back out of a job after engaging to do it?"

"I didn't know the spire was so high up there. Do it yourself if you want it done."

"I would if I were able," said the architect. But go if you will; let it be. My honor is pledged to have it done at any price—and I can find a braver man than you to do it."

The carpenter walked away with a dogged, slouching step, and the gentleman was about to move away also, when I stepped forward.

"What is it you want done sir?" I asked. "I am a carpenter; perhaps I can do it."

He turned eargerly toward me.

"I will make it worth your while. Take down that cross and I will pay you a hundred dollars. You will have to ascend those ornamental blocks, and I tell you candidly they are not to be depended on; they must be weak and rotten—for they have been there for years."

I looked at the spire; it was square at the base and tapered to a sharp point, while along each angle were nailed small gilded blocks of wood.

"It's a dangerous place to work," I said, "and there will be even more peril in descending than ascending. Suppose I succeed in moving the cross and then—"

"If any accident happens to you, my brave fellow, the money shall be paid to your family. I promise you that. Give me your address."

"Here it is," I said, "and as you value your soul keep your word with me. My wife and children are starving, or I would not attempt this work. If I die they can live on the hundred dollars for awhile until my sick wife recovers her strength."

"I'll make it a hundred and fifty!" exclaimed the architect, "and may God protect you! If I had the skill necessary to ascend that steeple, I would ask no man to risk his life there. But come, and keep a steady hand and eye."

I followed him into the church, then up into the spire, until we paused before a narrow window. This was the point from which I must start on my perilous feat which I had undertaken.

Casting a single glance at the people in the street below—mere specs in the distance—I reached out from the window, and, grasping one of the ornamental blocks, swung myself out upon the spire.

For an instant my courage faltered, but the remembrance of my starving family came to my aid, and with a silent prayer for protection and success, I placed my hand on the next block above my head and clambered up.

From block to block I went, steadily and cautiously, trying each one ere I trusted my weight upon it.

Two-thirds of the space had been passed, when suddenly the block that supported me moved—gave way. Oh heavens! never, though I should live to see a hundred years, shall I cease to shudder at the recollection of that terrible moment.

Yet even in the midst of my agony, as I felt myself slipping backward, I did not for one second lose my presence of mind.

It seemed to me that never before had my senses been so preternaturally acute as then, when a horrible death seemed inevitable.

Down, down I slipped; grasping at each block as I passed it by, until at length my fearful course was arrested, and then, while my head reeled with the sudden reaction, a great shout came up from the people below.

"Come down, come down?" called the architect from the window; half the sum shall be yours for the risk you have run. Don't try again. Come down."

But no! more than ever now I was determined to succeed. I was not one to give up after having undertaken a difficult task.

Coolly, but cautiously, I commenced the ascent once more, first seeking in vain to reach across to the next row of blocks, for I did not care to trust myself again on that which had proved so treacherous. This I was compelled to do, however, until the space between the angles became sufficiently small to allow me to swing across. Accomplishing my purpose at length, I went up more rapidly, carefully testing each block as I proceeded.

Ere long I reached the cross, and there I paused to rest, looking down from the dizzy height with a coolness that even then astonished me.

A few strokes with a light hatchet that the architect had hung at my back, and piece by piece the rotten cross fell to the ground.

My work was done, and as the last fragment disappeared I found a sad pleasure in the thought that should I never reach the ground alive, my dear ones would have ample means to supply their wants until my wife could obtain employment.

Steadily and cautiously I lowered myself from block to block, and at length reached the spire window amid the cheers of those assembled in the street.

Inside the steeple the architect placed a roll of bank notes in my hand.

"You have well earned the money," he said. "It does me good to see a man with so much nerve—but—bless me! what is the matter with your hair? It was black before you made the ascent, now it is grey!"

And so it was. That moment of intense agony, while slipping helplessly downward, had blanched my hair until it appeared like that of an old man. The work of years had been done in an instant.

Entering the bare, cheerless room, which was now all I called my home, I found a visitor awaiting me—my late employer.

"Harvey," said he, extending his hand, "I have done you a great wrong. It cost me a terrible pang to believe in your guilt, but circumstances were so strongly against you that I was forced to believe it. I have found the coin, Harvey; it slipped under the secret drawer in my desk. Can you forgive me, my dear old friend?"

My heart was too full to speak; I silently pressed his hand.

"I will undo the wrong I have done. All the world shall know that I have accused you unjustly, not only through my words, but through my actions, too. You must be my partner, Harry. If you refuse. I shall feel that you have not forgiven me."

I did not refuse. Indeed I thankfully accepted the offer which my friend so generously made, knowing that no surer method could have been devised to silence forever the tongue of slander, and free my name from the unmerited reproach which had of late rested on it.

Unmerited prosperity has attended my steps ever since that eventful day, but neither prosperity nor wealth can efface its memory from my heart, nor restore my withered locks to their own raven hue.

☞A rough North Carolinian, going West with his dozen children and two dozen dogs, recently got on board of a steamer at a Kentucky landing, and his first question was, "How much will you charge, Cap'n, to take us to St. Louis?" "Will you go on deck or in the cabin?" "Wal Cap'n, I've lived in a cabin all my life and I s'pose the cabin'll be good enough for me now."

☞"Where shall I put this paper so as to be sure of finding it to-morrow?" inquired Mary Jane of her brother Charles. "On the looking-glass, was her brother's reply.

Baby's Stocking.

Hang up the baby's stocking,
Be sure that you don't forget,
The dear little dimpled darling!
She never saw Christmas yet.
But I've told her all about it,
And she opened her big blue eyes,
And I'm sure she understood me,
She looked so funny and wise.

Dear, dear! what a tiny stocking
It doesn't take much to hold
Such little pink toes as baby's
Away from the frost and cold.
But then for the baby's Christmas
It will never do at all;
Why, Santa Claus wouldn't be looking
For anything *half* so small.

I know what we'll do for the baby,
I've thought of the very best plan;
I'll borrow a stocking of grandma,
The longest that ever I can.
And you'll hang it by mine, dear mother,
Right here in the corner—so,
And write a letter to Santa,
And fasten it on to the toe.

Write, "This is the baby's stocking
That hangs in the corner here;
You never have seen her, Santa,
For she only came this year;
But she's just the blessedest baby,
And now, before you go,
Just cram her stocking with goodies
From the top clear down to the toe."

THE RIGHTS OF TRAVELERS.

It was not until a recent date that travelers upon railroads were supposed to have any rights in the view of the conductors. Passengers who lost their tickets might be put off a train at the most inconvenient point. Those who rode upon free tickets might lose their baggage and be mangled in their persons by collisions and broken rails with impunity. Men could be made to stand in crowded cars when there were plenty of empty seats in cars of the same class that were locked against them. The American people are amiable, and have long borne these and many other ills as the supposed necessities of modern improvements.

Lately, however, there seems to have been a general awakening against the petty tyrannies of the conductors. Within the past year the courts in all parts of the country have given numerous decisions against them. These have been so unanimous and so unqualified that several points are now pretty well established. It is gratifying to know, for example, that railroads are responsible for injury or loss to passengers, whether riding free or not, and it is assuring to know that a person is entitled to a seat wherever he can find it in the cars of the class he patronizes. The latest decision we have noticed is that against and Ohio railroad. A man purchased a ticket and a berth in a sleeping-car; he took possession of his berth, but when the conductor came along his ticket could not be found. Notwithstanding the attendant and the passengers had seen the ticket in his possession, the conductor ejected him from the train. The court gave him $4000 damages.

There are many railroad officials who do not need these reminders to teach them their duty towards the public, but there are many also who are respectful and decent only as they are forced to be, and this class will soon begin to find that to promote the welfare and comfort of their passengers is a duty in which they are largely interested. —*New York Post.*

LIFE SAVED BY SUBSCRIBING FOR A NEWSPAPER.—Near the Golden Park, San Francisco, lives one Hughes, a bachelor who raises hogs for the market. On Monday, afternoon, Mr. Hughes fell into his well, and, being unable to get out, was obliged to wait patiently for help, meanwhile standing up to his waist in water. As no one passed near the place he shouted until hoarse in hopes of making some one in the park hear him. On Tuesday morning, the carrier of the *Call* left a paper at the house, and the man in the well, hearing footsteps, called loudly, but the carrier was in a hurry, and, though he heard some one, he did not know where the sound came from, and had no time to investigate. On Wednesday morning, the carrier noticed the paper of the preceding day on the steps, and hearing at the same time a voice, he thought something must be wrong, so he got off from his horse and finally found Hughes in the well. He immediately procured assistance, and the man was taken out alive, although, of course, in an exhausted condition. As he is a man of good constitution, he will probably recover. He continues to take the *Call*.

☞"Dear old Aunt Mary," said a school girl, "don't see very well, and last Sunday she was buzzing around getting ready for church, looking for umbrella, specs, overshoes, and last, but not least, her prayer book. The latter she thought she had secured by grabbing something off her bureau at the last moment, but when she got to church it proved to be my musical box, and the old lady, in trying to find her place in this uncommon book of prayer, touched the spring and it went off in fine style to the time of "O Jim Along, Jim Along Josey."

☞"Come, mother, give me some medicine," said an ailing boy, "I don't want to die yet, for I've no acquaintance in heaven." "Why, yes, my boy," said his mother, "there's your dear old grandfather, and little Lainy, the gardener's daughter, and Harry Sone, too, died only last week." "Well," said the little fellow, "Harry and I always did quarrel, and the gardener's child speaks nothing but Dutch, and I have grown so since grandpa died he would not know me when I got there."

☞Mrs. A.—"Well, good by, dear. You must come and see my new dresses from Paris—one charming morning dress, among others, quite simple, and only cost sixty-seven guineas! You'll come, wont you, and tell me what you think of it?" Mrs. B.—"Oh, my dear, I'm no judge of cheap clothing, you know."

☞An agricultural journal says that some kind of trees will stand complete skinning, and then bark over in a few months without injury. A dog can beat that. You can skin a dog and the bark will be over as soon as the skinning is complete.

☞A fashionable young lady dropped one of her false eyebrows in a church pew, and badly frightend a young man next to her, who thought it was his moustache.

☞To whist-players—Should a chimney-sweep tramp his partner's ace when he cannot follow soot?

DRINKING AT WAKES.

The custom of holding wakes is Irish—and a mighty bad custom it is, as commonly practiced. In itself it is a remnant of paganism, but in its usual circumstances it is worse than paganism ever was. A short time ago, Archbishop Manning denounced the custom amongst the Irish in London, and several of the Bishops of Ireland have repeatedly warned their flocks against it. It is one of the few things we bring from Ireland that we ought to forget. There, it is not so dangerous as here, for the passions of the people at home are not so often strengthened by evil association as are those of the poor in our large American cities. But even in Ireland no good ever came of a wake, but nearly always evil. They were ever the places where bad beginings were made, the recruiting ground of the secret societies that have cursed Ireland, and the threshold of sin and sorrow for numberless young men and women.

They are the same here, or worse. Respectable Catholic girls and young men should avoid wake-houses. It is no mark of respect for a dead friend to go into danger beside his coffin. It is no sign of sympathy with living relatives to swallow a glass of whiskey in presence of the dead.

We advise our readers to set their faces like flint against the sin of drinking at wakes. If the subscribers of the Pilot were a unit on this point, they could kill the custom in one year, from Boston to San Francisco. If a friend or a neighbor is dead, we may wish to wait through the night with the sorrowing family; but we should not take intoxicating drink, and we should dissuade our friends from offering it. If we sit up with our friends in their grief, we should do so as a Christian duty, and not as an opportunity for a carouse. And if God should mark our own door with the awful sign, let us resolve that no intoxicating drink shall be offered under our roof while the Death Angel is in the house. —*Boston Pilot.*

INTEREST RULE.

For finding the interest of any principal for any number of days, the answer in each case being in cents, separate the two right hand figures to express it in dollars and cents.

Five per cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 72.

Six per cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 6.

Eight per cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 45.

Nine per cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 9.

Ten per cent.—Multiply by number of day, and divide by 36.

Twelve per cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 3.

Fifteen per cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 24.

Eighteen per cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 2.

Twenty per cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 18.

DRUNKENNESS.—How many of the churches, of the Christian organizations of the land, pass the poor, dying drunkard by, and leave him to perish! It is sickening to see this most vital of mortal enterprise so utterly neglected by those who are ready to give money and prayers for the heathen of Asia, but not a syllable or a cent to save the young from reeling into the damnation of the dram shop. It is sickening to see so many wine-glasses on the tables of so many professing Christians, and to hear so many sneers at tee-total fanatics from lips that are fluent in orthodox creeds and professions. And the vile assaults of infidelity against the church of Christ do not harm her half so much as her own lamentable neglect of the drunkard, and her own silence under the terrific iniquity of the liquor traffic. If every church in the land would do its duty, we should see a suppression of the great majority of the rum dens, which are now feeding the grave with victims.—*Exchange.*

☞A parson, who was not over-promptly paid by his parishioners, on entering the church one Sabbath morning, met one of the most wealthy of his flock and asked the loan of a sovereign. "Certainly," said the man, at the same time handing over the coin. Dominie put in into his pocket, and preached his preach in most capital style, and on coming down, handed the identical sovereign to the man from whom he borrowed it. "Why," exclaimed the lender, "you have not used the money at all." "It has been of great service to me, nevertheless," replied the parson: "I always preach so much better when I have money in my pocket." The hint was taken, and the rest of his salary was got together the following afternoon.

☞When the late Lyman Beecher was settled over the Bowdoin Street Church, in Boston, his son, Henry Ward, used to be one of the boys who on Saturday would fight the Charlestown boys on Long Bridge. The sexton of the church told young Henry that he had better let the Charlestown boys alone, as they were much better than the Boston boys. "Now," said he, "when a Charlestown boy comes over here to dinner he gets a *single slice* of pork for his dinner; but when you go to Charlestown to dinner you will find *a hog at every plate.*" The future man of Plymouth Church replied not, but pondered.

☞That is a good story of a little boy, who going into a book store, with his mother, crept up to the juvenile of the establishment with the sly query, "Say, have you got any books for boys that ain't religion in 'em?"

☞Washing machines will be more fashionable than ever this winter, and many young ladies will take their first lesson in this household accomplishment.

☞An "old citizen" wishes to inform the public that "there's no use trying to break those iron coal-hole covers by setting down on 'em." He knows.

☞An obituary notice in a Western paper contained the touching intelligence that deceased "had accumulated a little money and ten children."

☞It requires one ton of coal daily to warm the Boston Post Office during cold weather. There are five furnaces run.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1873.

☞ **All persons indebted to this office for Subscriptions are requested to make payment before Jan. 1st, 1874. Look to the date on your paper.**

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CONGRESS will consider at its present session a constitutional amendment, by which the Electoral College will be aboiished, and the people vote direct for the candidate they prefer. This will elect a President by popular vote. This is not a new idea, but has been talked about for half a centnry.

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON does not seem to recover from his paralysis, notwithstandiug the hopeful accounts that have been published of his health. He cannot resume his official duties, and is going to winter on Mrs. Stowe's plantation in Florida. It is pretty evident that Mr. Wilson's working days are about over.

WHILE the women of this conntry are celebrating the centennial anniversay of the destruction of tea in Boston harbor, and the end of the tax on that article, Congress threatens not only to impose a tax on tea, but also on coffee, and the result is shown in an advance of 10 cents per pound on coffee and 5 cents on tea, and 50 per cent on chicory which is largely used in preparing ground coffee. The British tax on tea in 1773 could not have been more obnoxions than the threatened tax upon that article now. Who will be the Sam Adams to properly resent the insult?

AN overturn is threatened in the police and fire departments of Springfield when the new city government comes in. City Marshal Pease, and Mr. Lombard, chief of the fire department, are spotted for removal, and there are several hungry fellows waiting for their places. No less a man than ex-State constable Billings, whom the liquor sellers liked so well, is named for city marshal. We only hope that Mayor Stebbins will have firmness enough to hold back the panting crowd of place-seekers, and preserve his good reputatiou and the reputation of the city—if it has any.

COL. HERNDON, formerly a law-partner and intimate friend of the late President Lincoln, delivered a lectnre at Springfield, Ill., recently, in which he attempted to show that the dead President was an illegitimate child, and that he was an infidel in religious matters. He intimated that Lincoln's true history had never been written, and that the many biographies of his life were strongly flavored with romance. We have only to say that Col. Herndon's friendship for Lincoln in his life-time, according to his own showing, was hypocrisy, and while his lecture will not abate respect for the martyr-President it will arouse contempt for Col. Herndon.

ANOTHER folly of the age makes its appearance in "Jewelry Clubs." They have not arrived in this country yet, but will come about as quick as the cholera after breaking out in a foreign land. In the large manufacturing towns of England Clubs are formed, to which a man may belong for a week or more, by paying a fee, which enables him to take out for himself, wife or daughter, genuine articles of jewelry to wear for a limited time. By this plan people in moderate circumstances are able to wear costly diamonds and pure gold as well as their wealthy neighbors. Cheap jewelry is cast aside, and the furore to wear the genuine is so great that many young people spend about all they earn in subscriptions to these clubs.

THE railroad crossings at Springfield are the gordian knot which nobody in all the country round has been wise enough to cut. Hearing after hearing before the county commissioners has been had, with no satisfactory result; and we have no doubt that patient board of gentlemen are quite as befogged by the hearings as other folks. The railroad company want to lower Main street so that the the cars can pass over it with five or six feet rise, and let the depot remain as now; but the real estate owners object to this on acconnt of damage to their property, and so the matter hangs fire. In the end we presume the plan of the railroad company will prevail, as it will be the least expensive, and save changing the grades of all the railroads centering there, and keep the depot where it is.

STEALING bodies from graveyards used to be so much practiced that it was customary for the friends of deceased persons to employ some one to watch the graves for several nights after corpses were buried; but as medical institutions have in late years received their "subjects" from public hospitals, poor houses and charitable institutions, grave-robbing has been given up. We find, however, that George A. Christian, a member of the Young men's Christian Association, and two others, a black man and white woman, have been arrested at Washington for robbing graves. From a memorandum found in Christian's pocket it is quite certain that he had sent several hundred bodies to medical institutions, getting $30 each for them. This man had better change his name and profession, for both are a misnomer. P. S.—He and his assistant, Charles Green, have been fined $5,000 each and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

☞The cruel epizootic is again visiting the horses in New York.

More Taxation.

When Mr. Boutwell held the reins of the treasnry it was our standing boast that we were paying off our public debt at the rate of several millions a month. But Mr. Boutwell saw that our extravagant expenses and curtailment of taxation would soon put a stop to paying the government debt, and insisted upon leaving. Mr. Richardson, the new treasurer, now informs Congress that we have stopped paying our great debt, and that there is a present deficit of thirty millions of dollars, which will be increased to forty-two millions by the close of the year, and proposes as a remedy to impose a tax on tea, coffee, tobacco, gas, railway and steamboat receipts, express, insurance and telegraph companies. These would not necessitate another army of tax gatherers, but would fall with obnoxious weight upon the people, who think if Congress would be a little more economical in salaries, and in the general management of the government, there would be no need of increasing taxation. Mr. Dawes and other members on the committee of ways and means advocate retrenchment in expenses, but according to their own figures enough cannot be saved in this way to meet the increasing expenses of the government. It comes down to this—increased taxation or an inflation of the currency by the issuing of new bonds, convertible into greenbacks at the option of the holder. This seems to be a favorite idea among Congressmen, who dread any new system of taxation. Nothing, however, will be done till after the holidays, when something will have to be accomplished pretty soon.

Death of Agassiz.

Professor Louis John Rudolph Agassiz, died at Cambridge at 10.15 last Sunday night. Only a few days before he was in his usual health, but overwork brought on paralysis, and he rapidly passed away. His death awakens a deep sentiment of regret throughout the civilized world, for where learning and sience find votaries the name of Agassiz is familiar and honored. He was born in Motiers, canton, of Fribourgh, Switzerland, May 28, 1807. He was descended from a French family of Hugnenots who were driven from France by the revocation of the edict of Nantes. His lineal ancestors for six generations were clergymen, and he was educated for that profession. His taste for scientific investigations appears to have manifested itself at a very early age, for we are told that before he was fifteen he devoted his vacations from school to the study of the natural sciences, his attention being first attracted to botany. In 1846 Prof. Agassiz arrived in the United States. The object of his visit, was, first to make himself acquainted with the geology of this country, and, second, to meet an invitation to deliver a course of lectnres in Boston, and it was not his intention to remain here more than eighteen months or two years. But in the close of 1867 the Hon. Abbot Lawrence founded the scientific school in Cambridge, and a professorship of zoology and geology was offered to Agassiz and accepted. His indefatigable labors and invaluable service for science since that time are familiar to the whole American people, who will regard his loss a national calamity. His funeral took place at Cambridge on Thursday.

MASSACHUSETTS has not been quite as prosperous in the past year as in some previous years. The returns of the assessors show a falling off in taxable property for 1873 of abont $125,000,000, the causes of which are set down mainly to the Boston fire and the failure of insnrance companies resulting from that calamity. The decrease in personal property is reported as $503,266 in Worcester, $481,738 in Charlestown, $384,848 in Lynn, $926,129 in Newton, $316,850 in Haverhill, $250,513 in Gloucester, and in abont the same portion in other places. There has been a slight increase in the valuation of real estate throughout the State.

THE mayor of St. Louis and the clergy of that city entertain opposite views in regard to licensing brothels, and they are having a pretty warm time of it. The mayor has a hospital where diseased girls are cured, but the clergy will not visit it, nor aid in the reformation of the fallen. The mayor claims that the number of harlots has decreased since brothels were licensed in that city, while the clergy declare it a great sin to license crime of any sort. This question is about on a par with the liquor question, and both are the problems of the age.

THE Virginius, over which so much fuss has been made, and at one time was likely to ferment hostilities between the U. S. and Spain, was formally delivered up to the U. S. steamer Dispatch on Tuesday last. The prisoners taken from the Virginius have also been surrendered.

THE one hundredth anniversary of the Boston Tea Party was celebrated in many places, not only in Massachusetts, but in other States. Boston had no less than three tea parties, in which the best talent, and the best men and women of the city took part.

WHILE we have been enjoying soft, springlike weather, there have been heavy snow storms in the Northwest. In the neighborhood of Carson, Nevada, the snow is five feet deep, and on the summit of the Sierras it must be from eight to twelve feet.

THE U. S. House of representatives has passed a bill repealing the bankrupt law. The law might have gone overboard some time ago without hurting anybody. It has become obsolete.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

E. S. Brooks tells you in another column where to buy your holiday goods in his line cheap.

J. F. Holbrook, the coal dealer, gives notice that all coal bills due him MUST BE SETTLED before January 1st, 1874.

Make yourself a Christmas or New Year's present of a pair of fine boots made to order by F. M. Eager, American House block.

....Grass looks green in many places.

....Dr. J. M. Comins, formerly of Palmer, has been acquitted at New York, of the charge of killing Ida Vall by abortion.

....The play of "The Drunkard Reclaimed" will be presented at the Christmas tree festival of the Good Templars next Thursday evening.

....M. W. Freuch has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Samuel Hitchcock of Brimfield, giving $60,000 bonds for the discharge of that trust.

....The funeral of the infant child of Joseph Thompson, was attended Tnesday afternoon, by a large turn-ont of friends, over 75 teams being counted in the funeral procession.

....The members of a funeral procession at Three Rivers, Monday, could not agree as to which road to take from the house of mourning to the grave, and had to resort to blows before the question conld be decided.

....The dog tax paid into the county treasury by the town of Palmer for the present year is $424,80; that of Brimfield $181,20; of Monson $369; Wales $132; Wilbraham $247,80; Holland $61.80; Ludlow $135,60.

....Despite the hard times and the tightness of the money market, Mr. Jenks at the post office drug store has returned from the city with a fine stock of carefully selected holiday goods, to which he invites the attention of our readers.

....The Missionary Concert of the Cong. Sunday School last Sabbath was well attended, and at its close a collection, amounting to over $40 was taken up for the benefit of the Christmas tree which is being arranged for the school on Christmas Eve.

....The Springfield water reservoir in Ludlow will break up the ancient Sikes neighborhood which has for more than a century flourished nnder that name. The reservoir will cover 745 acres and be seven miles in circumference, and take in land belonging to fourteen or fifteen persons.

....The Massachusetts Teachers' Association will hold its 29th annual meeting at the High School Building, Walnut street, Worcester, Dec. 29, 30 and 31. Free return tickets will be given over all the railroads in Massachnsetts except the New Haven & Northampton.

....Geo. Ball of Stafford, formerly a leading salesman in the employ of Col. James Fisk, is canvassing this vicinity for the sale of a new and interesting volnme entitled, "Adventures in Frost Land," covering incidents and adventures in the Arctic regions for a thousand years, including the late Polar expedition of Capt. Hall. It is profusely illnstrated and full of thrilling interest. Mr. Ball is also canvassing for a splendid illustrated copy of the Bible.

....The threatening weather Wednesday evening caused a smaller attendance upon the concert at the vestry than was hoped for, and the receipts at the door barely paid the expenses. The singing and playing was all good, and was fully appreciated by the audience, who applanded frequently. We regret much that such a class of performances cannot be snstained in our village, and Messrs. Southland & Clark deserve credit for their attempt to favor our people in such a manner.

....A painful accident occurred on the New London Northern road, Friday morning, resulting in the death of a brakeman named Godfrey, a brother of freight Conductor Godfrey. The unfortunate man was a brakeman on the first freight down, and while at Northfield, he attempted to conple two cars, but missing his footing, fell forward and his head was crushed into a shapeless mass between the dead woods. His brother, the conductor, witnessed the accident from the top of one of the cars, but was unable to prevent it in the slightest degree.

....Considerable excitement has been caused this week by a prize drawing at the store of Mr. Clark, the jeweler. His plan of drawing is simply this:—All the articles in his store are plainly nnmbered, and corresponding numbers are placed in sealed envelopes. The payment of 25 cents gives a person the privilege of drawing one envelope, and he can then take whatever article that nnmber calls for, be it a pair of spectacles or a gold watch, upon payment of one dollar. Several watches, and many other valuable articles have been drawn in this way, and the drawing still continues day and evening. Call and try your luck.

THORNDIKE.

The Thorndike Dramatic Club will give an exhibition in the vestry of the Cong. church in that village, next Tnesday evening, when they will present two pieces entitled:—"The Serf, or Love Levels all," and "Wenlock, of Wenlock, or the Spirit of the Black Mantle." Admission 25, cts, and 15 cents for the children. The club deserves the patronage of the public, and will undoubtedly do "their level best" to please all who favor them with their attendance. The doors will be thrown open at 6.45 p. m., and the curtain rises precisely at 7.30.

MONSON.

The fight over the post office has reached Washington. It seems that Mr. Towne, who has recently resigned, secretly charged Mr. Mnnn, who is a candidate for the office, with disloyalty during the war, but the postmaster general won't keep the charge secret, and a lively scrimmage will grow ont of it. Mr. Mnnn was one of Towne's bondsmen, and he thinks it a little rough. Mr. Flynt has gone on to oppose Mnnn, and Messrs. Reynolds and Cushman to sustain him.——Last Thursday evening about two hnndred of the citizens of Monson took possession of Hiram Newton's house. By previous arrangement "Uncle Hiram" and "Aunt Mary" had been invited out to tea, so the intruders had everything their own way, and being well supplied with coffee and cake made ample provision for suitable refreshments. The couple who 50 years ago were married, were informed that they had friends who were desirous of congratulating them upon their anniversary, and so went home and found a house full in waiting. The Monson Donizetti Band played Auld Lang Syne, and Albert Norcross, in behalf of the company presented Uncle Hiram a gold-headed cane. Also two splendid easy chairs found their way into the house, and the best wishes of the donors and all present accompanied them. "Uncle Hiram" in a few well-chosen words returned thanks to his many friends for this mark of their affection and esteem. The band enlivened the occasion with well selected music, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." Young people and old enjoyed themselves, and the surprised party were *really* surprised.——Some of the young men who have been implicated in "cutting up" breathe easier now, and the reason why is known to the majority of our citizens.

A NAUGHTY CASE.

Palmer and Belchertown are having a dirty case, in which a certain doctor of Palmer sought to recover fees for attendance, two years ago, upon the daughter of a respected resident of South Belchertown. The case was brought to trial at Ware, Thursday afternoon. The details brought out on cross-examination showed that a certain young man had behaved very badly, and the father of the girl thought that he ought not to pay the piper as he did not dance; but the justice thought otherwise, and gave judgment for plaintiff upon the balance of account with interest.

ELISHA CONVERSE.

The death of ELISHA CONVERSE, which occurred last Wednesday morning, removes another of the pioneers and prominent men of this village. Mr. Converse was born at Thompson, Ct., Aug. 12, 1794, and was one of 13 children. At the age of 9 years he removed with his parents to Wardsboro, Vt., where he lived till the age of 22, when, with all his worldly effects swung upon a stick over his shoulder, he came on foot to Palmer to tend the grist and saw mills which his father had bought at Blanchardville. He subsequently hired the mills, and two years later he bought the farm known now as the poor farm in the Old Center, where he resided till 1840, when he purchased 58 acres of land for $50 an acre, at what was then known as the "Depot," and came here to live. He built the old and new hotels known as the "Palmer House," and aided materially in building up the village. He was an active, enterprising man, always full of business. For 22 years he was deputy sheriff, and served creditably as one of the selectmen and assessors for several years. He was also collector of taxes for a dozen years. In the growth, prosperity and history of the town for the past 56 years Mr. Converse has occupied a prominent part, accumulating by his industry and perseverance a fortune estimated at $100,000 Mr. Converse was twice married—first May 9, 1812, to Mehitable Fenton of Brimfield, by whom he had four children, only one of whom, John M. Converse, is living. He was married a second time to Mrs. Levina Fuller of Wilbraham, Nov. 12, 1851, and she survives him. Possessing a vigorous constitution, Mr. Converse held out as an active man to his latest years, accomplishing more work at 79 than most young men do at the age of 30. In the past few years, however, he has been gradually breaking down, and meeting with a severe accident abont two months ago, he was thrown into a nervous fever which terminated in paralysis and death. His funeral will be attended from his late residence this Saturday afternoon.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....The Otis Co., after a four weeks' suspension, commenced running full time last Monday.

....Mr. Chas. P. Buckley of Worcester at present runs the Salie livery stable, Mr. Salie acting as agent.

....John H. Storrs has sold his block occupied by Messrs. Cutler and Farrar to Virgil Guild. Consideration about $12,000.

....William Bartlett has exchanged his farm in the center of the town for the farm of Jonathan Burr, in the west part of the town.

....One of our eminent physicians estimates that the number of deaths occurring in this town from typhoid fever has not been four per cent. of the cases which have occurred.

....Robert Q. Davidson has removed his stock of groceries and liquors to the store next the Unitarian church, and Mr. Sturtevant has opened a market in his old store.

....The first train through from Winchendon came down Tnesday, and thus at last the Ware River railroad is complete its entire length. Those who wish can go to Boston via Fitchburg.

....The moist weather for the past week or two has enabled the tobacco raisers in this neighborhood to take down and strip most of the '73 crop, which is one of the best ever produced in this vicinity. In Enfield many of the farmers took down their entire crop last week, and some of them will lose a great portion of it unless extra pains are taken to prevent its heating. We hear of no sales as yet, but if the crop proves as good as anticipated the market will be better in a month or two.

....A small row revived the monotony of our streets Wednesday evening. One Chambers passing along the street was insulted by some one calling him a "pumpkin head," and instantly retaliated by striking straight from the shoulder. His fist coming in contact with John Gallagher's nose, John quietly sat down in Dr. Yale's show window, the large pane of glass being no impediment thereto. Both parties were arrested, and Chambers having established his claim to mercy was let off with the payment of the costs, while the other side remains in durance vile.

....At the regular meeting of the Ware Grange the following officers were elected: Benj. Davis, M.; C. E. Blood, O.; Henry Bassett, L.; Robert Carter, S.; S. Gibbs. A. S.; L. Gibbs, C.; C. E. Stevens, Treas.; J. W. Brakenridge, Sec.; G. E. Winslow, G. K.; Mrs. G. E. Winslow, C.; Mrs. C. E. Blood, P.; Mrs. Aaron Smith, F.; Mrs. C. A. Robinson, L. A. S. Executive committee, Aaron Smith, Henry C. Davis, C. A Robinson. The next meeting of the Grange will be on Thursday evening, Jan. 1st, at 7 o'clock, at which time every member of the Grange is requested to be present.

RARE CASE OF FAMILY FELICITY.

Here is an exception to the saying that "no house is large enough for two families:" Thomas and William Nolan of Ware married sisters on the 20th of April, 1852, and lived together as one family. The husbands and one wife worked in the mill; the other wife did the housework. William's wife gave birth to a son the 14th, and Thomas' wife a daughter the 19th, of the following February. The last took care of the first, and the first recovered so as to take charge of the last with the two babies. In proces of time four more sons were born to William, and four sons and a daughter to Thomas. When sickness did not prevent, usually one mother worked in the mill, and the other took care of the household. But time has wrought great changes in this happy home. The mothers, one father and five of the children have died and the fragments of the two families still live together, the eldest daughter taking care of the house, the children being at school and in the mill, and all under the guardianship and obedience of the remaining parent, having as before their worldly goods in common and for the benefit of each and all as they have need.

☞Gold and government securities are going up again.

☞It is said that last month was the coldest November in the past ninety-five years.

☞It is said that people who went down in the Ville du Havre were worth twenty millions of dollars.

☞San Francisco will soon have the largest hotel in the United States, covering a space of 92,000 feet.

☞The wind blows at the rate of from 70 to 100 miles an hour on Mount Washington—an airy place.

☞The Boston school committee cannot settle the question whether it is best to flog school children or not.

☞A district school-teacher is wanted in New Hampshire, but "no man need apply who wears a shawl."

☞A national relief fund, for the immediate relief of sufferers from fire, famine or pestilence, is now suggested.

☞Mrs. Woodhull has been arrested at Jackson, Mich., for selling obscene papers, entitled "The Elixer of Life."

☞Worthington boasts of a house one hundred years old in which no funeral ceremony was ever performed.

☞Jonathan B. Winn, of Woburn, a member of the executive counsel, died at his home on Friday of last week.

☞The Massachusetts Dental Society has resolved "that the use of chloroform in dental operations is not advisable."

☞A human skeleton has been unearthed in New Haven, which measured two feet across the back between the arm and sockets.

☞A New York up-town church has been closed to fashionable weddings, they cause such havoc to the upholstery and fixtures.

☞The New York board of public education is still wrestling with the question of introducing dogging into the public schools.

☞True to its natural Democrative instincts, the Louisville Courier-Journal favors attaching a saloon to the postal savings banks.

☞A Michigan manufacturer has 18,000 broom-handles ready for shipment. This ought to set husbands thinking about coming home early.

☞By a recent fire at Stockholm in Sweden, sixteen ballet girls were burned alive. Three were killed by jumping from windows and five were dangerously hurt.

☞Ladies should learn to swim. The two Mixter girls saved from the Ville du Havre went down with the vessel, but saved themselves by knowing how to swim.

☞The Indianapolis Sentinel says: "The lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island writes poetry. This is the first instance on record where a lieutenant-governor ever did anything."

☞The Bender family, charged with having committed a number of murders in Kansas, were arrested in Berringsville, Spartansburg County, S. C., a few days ago.

☞Fifteen vessels of the Pacific whaling fleet have put in an appearance at San Francisco, bringing a total of 11,000 barrels of oil, 121,000 pounds of bone and 16,600 pounds of ivory.

☞The famous steam gong on one of the mills in Fall River, twenty miles away, is heard almost daily in Middleboro, and some of the Bridgewater people, still farther away, set their clocks by it.

☞A wealthy Buffalo widow lady of sixty has just married her own widowed son-in-law of thirty-five, and as there are children on both sides people are now trying to study out the newly-established relationship.

☞This is a kaleidoscopic year in religion. The shaking up of creeds is forming the most astonishing combination. Now, a Jewish rabbi, of Chicago, has requested to be admitted to the Unitarian Union there.

☞Mr. Mudge of Lynn, who lost the sight of both eyes in the war, is now at Washington, urging the increase of pensions of those who where totally deprived of their sight, or who lost both arms. Monday, a thief stole his gold watch.

☞Several Springfield liquor dealers who were threatened with imprisonment by order of the late Superior court, went out of the State "hunting rabbits" till the court adjourned. They have now returned and expect to pay their forfeited bonds.

☞During the past year the Methodist Episcopal Church has grown $4,000,000 richer, and gained over 5,000 members, making a total of 1,464,627 members and probationers. The number of deaths during the year is 18,900, which is unusually large.

☞Chicago is ashamed of the want of tact shown by its county authorities, who have actually let a new court house be built for $50,000 less than the estimated cost. They had better employed the Hampden County Commissioners and the $50,000 would have been on the other side.

☞The charge of a Kansas judge in a breach of promise case was exceedingly lucid and comprehensive: "The evidence shows that he sot up with her night after night, and they squoze hands and talked soft, and I think she ought to have about $23 damages." But the jury, in consideration of the low price of corn, reduced it to $1.75, and in Kansas that passes for justice.

☞They have queer judges out West. Judge Delahay of Kansas was so drunk on the bench on the first Thursday of this month that Judge Dillon turned his back on him, and told Thomas, the clerk of the court, that if he ever allowed Delahay to go on the bench again in that condition, he (Thomas) would be dismissed.

☞MacMahon has commuted the death sentence of Bazaine. It is announced authoritatively that the sentence has been changed to twenty years' seclusion, and that the Marshall will be spared the degradation of rank to which he was to have been subjected under sentence of the court.

☞The Springfield Union wickedly remarks that "the Connecticut River is dammed full of ice for a mile above the stone quarry at Holyoke."

ANOTHER STRANGE CASE.—There is another one of those mysterious cases of suspended animation, out in Livingston County, N. Y., and, as usual, the subject is a lady. Miss Bonny, a lady well-known in the community, and a believer in modern spiritualism, had been predicting for a long time that sooner or later she was to enter a trance state. One evening, about five weeks ago, she robed herself for the night, and told the family that the event she had been so long predicting had arrived. She laid herself on a bed, and in four hours she breathed no more, the heart stopped beating, the pulse ceased throbbing, and she has lain in that condition up to the present time without food or water. She occupies a sleeping apartment adjoining a sitting-room, in which a fire is kept night and day. There are no signs of decomposition.

THE VILLE DU HAVRE.—London papers of a recent date contain full details of the disaster to the Ville du Havre, from which we glean some facts not hitherto given. They state as a certainty that the night on which the collision occurred was clear and starlight, thus affording no excuse whatever for the accident. Of the number of persons who were lost, it is thought that fully five-sixths never came on deck. An American gentleman, who was carried down with the vessel and was subsequently rescued, said she made a fearful vortex as she sank, carrying every one with her. She appeared to him to have gone straight down. It is reported that one lady who was rescued had $1000 in gold in a bag around her neck. As Captain Hunter and his three daughters stood on the deck, the father, taking an affectionate leave of his daughters, expressed his belief that his daughter May would be saved, and said: "I know God will save you; there is something for you to do; you must go on again." Miss May Hunter and one of her sisters were among the saved. One of the seamen tells of the efforts to get the boats into use, of the destruction of both long-boats by falling masts, which killed or injured the fifty who were in each boat; everything was confusion; the people all frightened and excited. Had they kept quiet "and waited a bit," more might have been saved. "But there I it's always so," exclaimed this man, who had been shipwreked himself three times. He states that there was no opportunity for any one to leave the steamer and get on board the ship while the vessels were in collision. The steamer was going at twelve knots, and the ship at twelve and a half. They were apart again almost as soon as they had struck. The captain of the Ville du Havre was on the bridge, and went down with his craft.

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We will furnish the PALMER JOURNAL or WARE STANDARD one year, together with

Waverly Magazine,	price $6.00,	"	7.00
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Oliver Optic's Magazine,	" 3.00,	"	4.00
With premium picture,	" 3.00,	"	4.25
American Artisan,	" 3.00,	"	4.00
Pomeroy's Democrat,	" 2.50,	"	3.75
Peterson's Magazine	" 2.00,	"	3.25
Science of Health,	" 2.00,	"	3.00
Manufacturer and Builder,	" 2.00,	"	3.00
Wood's Household Magazine,			
With chromo,	" 1.50,	"	2.50
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(With mounted chromo.)			
The Nursery,	" 1.50,	"	2.75

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Palmer, Dec. 13, 1873.

Gov. Thomas E. Bramlette, of Louisville, Ky., has given three years to the building up of a Public Library in Louisville, which he intends shall be the best in the country. He is doing it by a series of Gift Concerts, the profits of which go to the Library. The third drawing distributed $500,000, and the fourth, which has just been postponed to March 31st, distributes $1,500,000. Gov. Bramlette has almost doubled the business of the Louisville Post-office. Eighteen clerks are kept busy twelve hours each day sending off circulars in answer to inquiries for tickets.

LIFE has few charms for the dyspeptic, which is not to be wondered at when we take into account the amount of mental and bodily suffering that this distressing malady generates. The Peruvian Syrup, a protoxide of iron, has cured thousands who were suffering from this disease.

AVILUDO, or the Game of birds, is a very pretty game with cards, similar in form to the popular game of Authors. It is instructive, as it teaches natural history, while combining amusement with recreation. Published by West & Lee, Worcester. Just the thing for a holiday present.

T. DEWITT TALMAGE.—The New York Independent says; "Mr. Talmage is a pulpit phenomenon. He is in dead earnest and every blow tells. He has been engaged as editor of the Christian at Work, for which Spurgeon of London is special contributor. This is one of the greatest newspaper combinations of the day. The office is at 102 Chambers St., N. Y. Specimen copies mailed free. 42

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DR. HARRISON'S ICELAND BALSAM, a splendid cure for coughs, hoarseness, and all throat and lung complaints. For sale by E. S. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors, No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, and by all druggists. 1m41

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and all diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS. (The only medicine of the kind in the world.) *A Substitute for Cod Liver Oil.*

Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, &c., in a few days, like magic. Price $1 per bottle. Also, Dr. S. D. HOWE'S

ARABIAN TONIC BLOOD PURIFIER,

which DIFFERS from all other preparations in its immediate action upon the Liver, Kidneys and Blood. It is purely vegetable, and cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it right up, and makes it pure, rich blood. It cures scrofulous diseases of all kinds, removes constipation, and regulates the bowels. For "GENERAL DEBILITY," "LOST VITALITY," and "BROKEN-DOWN CONSTITUTIONS," I "challenge the 19th century" to find its equal. Every bottle is worth its weight in gold. Price $1 per bottle. Sold by

J. H. JENKS, Sole Agent for Palmer.

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BORN.

At Muskegon, Mich., 5th, a daughter to FRED. W. THOMPSON and granddaughter to Alonzo R. Mason.

MARRIED.

At Belchertown, 16th, by Rev. S. McLaughlin, GEORGE A. CURRIER and ALICE L. POTWINE.

DIED.

At Palmer, 15th, FERDINAND J. THOMPSON, 11 months and 15 days.

At Palmor, 17th, ELISHA CONVERSE, 79.

☞Funeral at his late residence this Saturday at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited.

At Pittsfield, 17th, KATE A., 25, daughter of Dr. John M. Brewster and wife of the late A. B. Chapman of Palmer. Her funeral was attended at the Cong. Church in Palmer Friday afternoon.

At Wales, 10th, IDA M., 18, wife of Geo. Marcy, of Union, Conn., and daughter of Augustine and Marilla Hamilton of Wales.

At Wilbraham, 6th, CHAS. E. HITCHCOCK, 24.

At Warren, 17th, FRANCIS MABLY, 63.

At Barre, 15th, IRENE D., 75, widow of Harding P. Woods.

NEW HARNESS SHOP.

The subscriber wil open on the 1st of January, a new harness and repair shop in Squier's block. He will be prepared to make new harnesses or repair old ones at short notice and in the best manner. He will be glad to see all his old customers and as many new ones as may see fit to call.

A. W. WILDER.

Palmer, Dec. 20, 1873. 2w42

H. A. SHAW'S THIRD

ANNUAL CLOSING OUT SALE

—OF—

BOOTS and SHOES.

☞*LOOK OUT FOR FUN.*☜

The goods are going at some price for CASH, now, Ladies and Gentlemen, this is your time to secure the greatest bargains ever offered in this city.

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WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS,

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PLEASANT FOR OUR CUSTOMERS,

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GILL & HAYES,

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—HAMPDEN, SS.—December 13, 1873. By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment in favor of the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, a corporation duly established by law and doing business in Palmer, in said county at the last term of the Superior Court for said county held for civil business, I have taken all the right in equity that PETER FURKEY, late of said Palmer, now of parts unknown had on the tenth day of February, 1873, to redeem to certain parcels of real estate lying in said Palmer, that being the day upon which the same were attached on mesne process. The first tract is situate on the northerly side of the road leading from the village of Thorndike to Three Rivers in said village of Thorndike, and is bounded southerly by said road, westerly by land of William Hastings, northerly by land of E. G. Murdock, and easterly by land occupied by Thomas V. Kent, and being the same premises described in a mortgage deed from said Furkey to Keyes Foster, recorded in the registry of deeds for said county, book 292, page 470, to secure twelve hundred dollars and interest and said premises are subject to said mortgage deed. The second tract is bounded northerly and westerly on road leading from the house of Widow Burleigh to Palmer Centre, southerly by land of Michael Connor and land formerly of said Furkey, and easterly by land formerly of said Furkey, containing about 9 acres, and being the same described in mortgage deed from said Furkey to Marshall Fox, recorded in said registry of deeds book 283, page 469, to secure three hundred and fifty dollars and interest, and said premises are subject to said mortgage deed. And on Saturday, the 24th day of January next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., on said first described tract, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, said right of equity in redemption to satisfy said execution and all charges of sale.

GEORGE W. RANDALL, Deputy Sheriff.

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HOLIDAY GOODS!

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Gents' Solid Gold and Plated Vest Chains, Opera Chains, Finger Rings—solid, plain, band and seal, a good assortment of all kinds of Sleeve Buttons, Bosom Studs, Gold Tooth Picks, Charms, &c. Solid Silver and Plated Napkin Rings, Fruit Knives, Pie Knives, Table Knives, Forks and Spoons, Children's Sets, Oyster and Berry Ladles, Pickle Forks, and Presentation Cups for the young. In fact, everything kept in the Jeweler's line. Please step in and examine for yourselves and be convinced that the prices are for the times. If you don't wish to purchase it is all the same.

E. S. BROOKS,

No. 60 COMMERCIAL BLOCK, Palmer.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the corporators of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at the banking room on Monday, Jan. 5th, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

M. W. FRENCH, Treas.

Palmer, Dec. 20, 1873. 3w42

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Wilson, Southland & Clark, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. G. WILSON,
G. H. SOUTHLAND,
W. H. CLARK.

The undersigned will continue the music and musical merchandise business of the late firm at the jewelry store of W. H. Clark.

G. H. SOUTHLAND & CO.

Palmer, Dec. 1, 1873. 42

POSTPONEMENT.

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GRAND GIFT CONCERT!

For the benefit of the

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☞*OVER A MILLION IN BANK.*☜

SUCCESS ASSURED!!

A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN,

On Tuesday, 31st March, next.

In order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public and the ticket-holders, for the full payment of the magnificent gifts, announced for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have decided to postpone the Concert and Drawing until

TUESDAY, THE 31st of MARCH, 1874.

They have already realized

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS

And have a great many agents yet to hear from. No doubt entertained of the sale of every ticket before the drawing, but whether all are sold or not the concert and drawing will positively and unequivocally take place on the day now fixed, and if any tickets remain unsold they will be cancelled and the prizes will be reduced in proportion to the unsold tickets. Only 60,000 tickets have been issued and

12,000 CASH GIFTS!

$1,500,000.

will be distributed among the ticket holders. The tickets are printed in coupons, of tenths, and all fractional parts will be represented in the drawing just as whole tickets are.

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift,		$250,000
" "		100,000
" "		50,000
" "		25,000
" "		17,500
10 Cash Gifts,	$10,000 each,	100,000
30 "	5,000 each,	150,000
50 "	1,000 each,	50,000
80 "	500 each,	40,000
100 "	400 each,	40,000
150 "	300 each,	45,000
250 "	200 each,	50,000
325 "	100 each,	32,500
11,000 "	50 each,	550,000

Total, 12,000 Gifts, all Cash, amounting to $1,500,000

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THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, S. S.—PROBATE COURT. To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Alice E. Murphy, of Palmer, in said county minor, Greeting: Whereas, James J. Murphy, the guardian of said minor, has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale certain real estate therein specified, of his said ward for investment; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court. Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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Monson, May 3, 1873. tf9

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Monson, Dec. 3, 1873. 3w40

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Ware, Dec. 9th, 1874. 5w41

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Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Grout Junction, &c., 8.25 a.m., 12.35 and 6.20 p.m., connecting for Montreal.
GEO. A. MERRILL, *Supt.*, New London, Conn.
May 9th, 1873. 51tf

MERCANTILE SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 387 Washington street, Boston. All deposits made in this Institution commence drawing interest on the first day of each and every month. Interest is paid for every full calendar month the money remains in Bank, thereby securing to the depositor an average rate of interest exceeding that paid by any other savings institution. The Institution has a guarantee fund of $205,000 for the express protection of depositors. 12w32

MARSHALL FOX,
Wholesale and retail dealer in
FAIRHAVEN, FIRE ISLAND & PROVIDENCE RIVER
OYSTERS!
Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, Small Beer, Soda, Ale, etc., PALMER, MASS. 37tf

SPRINGFIELD MARBLE WORKS!
McGREGORY & SON,
Manufacturers of and dealers in
MARBLE & SLATE MANTELS, MONUMENTS
TABLETS AND GRAVESTONES,
No. 2 Burt's Block, 520 Main St., and No. 2 Bliss St., SPRINGFIELD, Mass. 6m13

C. HITCHCOCK, AGENT,
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURER
to measure, and dealer in Leather and Findings Repairing done at short notice. Also, a good stock of Blacksmith's Aprons.
OLD JOURNAL BLOCK.
Palmer, July 25, 1873. 21tf

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS,
LATH, SHINGLES, ETC.,
For sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by
ALBERT BURLEIGH,
KNOX BUILDING.
Palmer, Jan. 1, 1873.

FINE GOLD JEWELRY,
DIAMOND, PEARL AND ETRUSCAN
Sets or single pieces,
MADE TO ORDER OR REPAIRED.
J. B. FRASER, Manufacturing Jeweler,
310 Main st., Hale's Block (one flight).
6m38 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

REDUCTION OF PRICES
—AT—
LAWRENCE'S MARKET!

Loin Steak (trimmed),	22c.	Pork Steak,	12 to 15c.
Round Steak,	16c.	Sausage,	16c.
Roast Beef,	14 to 16c.	Corn Beef,	6 to 12c.
Lard,	12½ to 14c.		

S. W. LAWRENCE.
Palmer, Nov. 13, 1873. 37tf

Original.

Raritan Mill.

Two jolly old topers sat once in an inn,
Discussing the merits of brandy and gin;
Said one to the other, "I'll tell you what, Bill,
I've been learning to-day of the Raritan Mill.

"You must know that this comical mill has been built
Of old broken bricks where the mortar's been spilt;
You go up some steps, and when at the sill
You've a book to sign at the Raritan Mill.

"You promise by signing this book (like a Turk),
That a two weeks' notice you shall work;
Old shoddy's made new, and if you've been ill
You're very soon cured at the Raritan Mill.

"We listen and wonder, and at length cry out,
Why, if it is true what you're telling about,
What fools we must be to be here sitting still,
Let us go and we will look at the Raritan Mill."

L. L. L.

Love's Gifts.

This dark brown curl you send me, dear,
Shall save its freshness of to-day
In gentle shrine, when year on year
Has turned its former fellows gray.
So shall your image in my breast
With never-fading beauty rest.

What love has once on love bestowed
Translated in its dew of youth
To some remote divine abode,
Withdraws from risk of time's untruth.
Keeping, we lose; but what we give
Like to a piece of Heaven doth live.

—*Harper's Bazar.*

A HURRIED COURTSHIP.

I was a young man possessed of sufficient means to enable me to live at my ease, and refrain from labor of any kind, when suddenly there came a blow that scattered my property to the winds, and forced me to employ my labor and wits in the general struggle of gaining a living. The blow came in the shape of the failure of a large firm in which all my capital was invested.

After securing a clerkship in the house of a creditor of our late firm, my first care was to look up a less expensive boarding-house than the fashionable one in which I was living. I inserted an advertisement in several widely circulated city papers, asking for reasonable board in a strictly private family, and of course received a multitude of answers by next post. Out of this motley instalment of epistles, there was but one which pleased me, and that one I decided to answer in person immediately.

Grace Kingsley was the name of the favored landlady writing to me, and the letter stated that her house was entirely private, having no other boarders whatever. I was much pleased with the fair, delicate handwriting, and an idea took me that Grace was a young and fascinating widow. I was not disappointed when I reached the house, and my ringing at the door bell was answered by the lady herself. She invited me into the parlor in a manner so courteous, and yet so modest, that I had fallen desperately in love with her before I could cross the threshold.

I enjoyed a very pleasant chat with Mrs. Kingsley. During the conversation she informed me that her late husband had been in a fair way of business and at his death which occurred a year previous he had left her in pretty comfortable circumstances. They had but one child; and this item of mortality I was most graciously permitted to look upon, as it lay peacefully slumbering in its cradle. I also learned that the lady was living in a house quite alone, and desired a male boarder more as a protection than as a source of revenue. In conclusion, the landlady looked so pretty, (she was quite young, not more than two or three and twenty) and the board so moderate, her companionship so inviting, and she seemed so to trust in me, and look upon me so favorably, that I would have been a heathen, dead to the charms and inducements of the sex, if I had not engaged board on the spot.

The next day I had my trunk removed to my new boarding-place, and permanently established myself there. Before leaving my former boarding-house, a letter was handed me by the postman, but I did not find time to examine it until I was comfortable ensconsed in the parlor of Mrs. Kingsley's cosy house.

Opening the letter I discovered it to be from a wealthy uncle of mine, residing in Vermont, who regularly sent me a letter every year, but whom I had never seen. His epistles were always short and to the point, generally consisting of an account of the weather in his locality, and some good advice to me to take care of my money, as I might be burdened with it before I was much older. I was always very glad to get this advice from him, as I regarded it as an intimation that I was to inherit his wealth on his decease.

One day, however, about a year previous, I received a letter from him which contained another topic besides those I have mentioned. My uncle made some pressing inquiries regarding my matrimonial prospects, and stated that if I was not already married, I should immediately enter into the wedded state, and let him know it, or he never would be an uncle of mine.

Now, as my uncle lived in Vermont, and I in Philadelphia, and I never anticipated the old man would pay me a visit and discover the falshood, I wrote and informed him that I was not only married, but the father of a bonncing baby. This intelligence so pleased my uncle that he sent a gold goblet and silver pap-spoon to be presented to my child. I first sat down and wrote a very romantic letter to my uncle, thanking him for the presents, and then went to the nearest jewelry store and turned both the goblet and the spoon into cash, which I pocketed.

I had received no further letters from my uncle until the one I read in Mrs Kingsley's parlor. The postscript to this one not only astonished, but absolutely frightened me. It read as follows:

"P. S. I have never visited Philadelphia, so I have decided to do so at once, and get a look at your wife and child. You may expect me about the 10 of the month."

"Good gracious! My uncle is coming to visit me," I exclaimed; "and it is past the 10th of the month now! I don't know at what moment he may pop in. What am I to do for a wife and child?"

At that moment there came a terrible pull at the door bell, as if the man who pulled it imagined that he owned the house, and could make as much noise as he pleased. A sickening sensation took possession of me, for I had a misgiving that it was my uncle.

Now, as good fortune would have it, Mrs. Kingsley had gone out to a neighboring store for a few moments, and had requested me to have an eye on her child while she was gone, so it wouldn't fall out of the cradle, and hurt itself. As I glanced at the cradle, and thought of my uncle at the door, a bright idea entered my mind. I determined, in case the visitor was my uncle, to claim the youthful occupant as my own.

The visitor proved to be my uncle. I knew him by the picture of him I had seen, and he likewise knew me by my photograph. After a mutual recognition and hand shaking, I ushered my honored relative into the parlor and introduced him to my newly-found offspring.

"There, uncle," said I, "is the first pledge of my married life. I assure you I take pleasure in presenting to you my child."

"It is a fat little youngster," said my uncle, gazing at it admiringly. "By the way, what is it, a boy or a girl?"

That was a knotty query for me to answer, for he was just as much acquainted with its gender as I was. But it would not do to show ignorance on the subject, so I answered at hap-hazzard that it was a boy.

"I am sorry it is a boy," said my uncle; "there are too many boys in the family. Now if you had only produced a little blue-eyed girl, you would have been more sensible."

I assured him I was sorry the gender did not suit, but hoped in the future his wishes would be gratified.

So far I had succeeded in deceiving my uncle, but the worst was, that when Mrs. Kingsley returned, she might object to my claiming ownership to her child. Besides, to carry out my deception, I must find a wife as well as an infant, and Mrs. Kingsley was the only one I could conveniently claim. The only difficulty was to get her consent to the deception, and that might be done if I could only secure a private conversation with her before I introduced her to my uncle, then it would be all right.

I watched my opportunity, gained a chance and had an interview with her before she entered the room. I told her, in a few brief and hurried words, the extent of my difficulty, and how I had taken the liberty of acting as papa for her little one. I then told her I must find a wife somewhere, and begged her to allow me to introduce her to my uncle in that capacity. She laughed very heartily at the suggestion, said she could comprehend my difficulty, and consented to my proposal, and very roguishly warned me not to presume upon the occurrence.

We then entered the parlor, and I introduced her as my better half. My uncle was very much pleased with her, and complimented me upon my good choice. Mrs. Kingsley, of course, colored most charmingly at this compliment, and I could plainly see that she could scarcely refrain from laughing.

"You have a fine boy here," said my uncle to Mrs. Kingsley, pointing to the cradle.

"Excuse me, sir," said she, coloring up again; "it's a girl."

I was dumbfounded. I was exposed in my iniquity. Would my uncle believe me after this? He looked from me to my pretty landlady with a puzzled countenance.

"Your husband told me it was a boy," he replied, and rather suspiciously, too, I thought.

"Well, I always took it for a boy," was my answer, putting on a bold face, "but I suppose my wife knows best."

Here Mrs. Kingsley fairly screamed with laughter, and my uncle's stern face relaxed into an ironical smile.

"You are a nice father, ain't you?" he said, touching me with the point of his umbrella, "not to know the sex of your own child? Why, I knew it was a girl the moment I looked at it. But, Charley," he said, again addressing me, "what did you do with the goblet and pap-spoon I sent the little one?"

"Oh, they are perfectly safe, I can assure you," I replied. "I have taken good care of them."

"Yes; but where in the dence are they? I would like very much to take another look at them."

"Well, I have deposited them in a bank for safe keeping; but I can readily produce them—that is, in the course of a week's time."

He told me to do so, he wanted to see them; and then I got out of the room for fear that he might ask me some more perplexing questions.

A short time afterward Mrs. Kingsley came to me when I was alone in an adjoining room, and I saw immediately that something very humorous must have happened, for the corners of her lips were breaking into smiles.

"Do you know, sir, into what an awkward predicament you have got me?" she inquired, as she took a seat on the lounge by my side.

"Explain yourself," I said.

"Why, your uncle came to me a short time ago, and asked to see my marriage certificate, and said he had some money to settle on me immediately, but wanted to be sure that all was right, first."

"Did you expose me," I inquired anxiously.

"No, sir, I did not; for I never enter into a deception, or anything else by halves."

I was so elated that I could not withstand the temptation of embracing her. This did not make her angry, for she nestled her head cosily on my shoulder, and smiled serenely.

"What answer did you make him?" I asked.

She hesitated a moment and then said: "I promised to produce the marriage certificate."

"But we haven't got any," I then remarked.

She indulged in a quiet little laugh to herself, but said nothing.

"Mrs. Kingsley—nay, my dear madam—no, I will call you my darling—we are both in a scrape, and there is but one way to get out of it. We must go and get married immediately. Will you be my wife?"

"I shall be delighted," she answered, frankly, and seizing both my hands, said that she was ready for a frolic of any kind.

We lost no time, I assure you. I don't think Mrs. Kingsley ever got into her Sunday clothes in such a hurry in her life before, while I spoiled two pairs of suspenders in my frantic endeavors to be "on time." We quite astonished the parson by our haste, and at the conclusion of the ceremony I would have forgotten to give him the usual fee if he had not reminded me of it. We had secured the coveted marriage certificate, signed and sealed, and were now safely out of the difficulties, as we thought. We had omitted one precaution, as we presented the certificate to my uncle. It was all right with the exception of the modern date.

"Why, how is this?" said my uncle, gazing at the document through his specs. "I thought you were married over a year ago."

"So we were, uncle," I answered very solemnly.

"How comes it, then, that the certificate is dated to-day?" he asked in voice of thunder.

We were struck speechless, both my wife and I.

"Come," said my uncle, "I see there has been some trickery here. Own up to it, or I'll never forgive you."

I did own up to it and told him the whole story. I expected it would make him angry, but it didn't; for he laughed heartily, and said I was a clever rascal, and he was proud of me.

"But how about the gold goblet and pap-spoon? You haven't been drawing the wool over my eyes about them, too, have you, eh?"

I told the truth about the goblet and pap-spoon.

"Why, you're a regular trickster," said my uncle. "I believe you would deceive Satan himself. But I won't get angry with you, for I used to play the same games when young."

In a word we became thoroughly reconciled, and my uncle settled upon me a sufficient income to enable me to quit my irksome duties as a clerk. He has gone back to Vermont, and I can but say in conclusion that when he pays us another visit I can show several little people that I call my own, and without telling a falsehood.

FLUCTUATIONS IN WEALTH.

Many farmers have often thought with some bitterness of men "rolling in wealth," and have not always stopped to think that these men were in a small minority not only compared with the whole mass of the people, but, generally, compared with the number engaged in business of the same kind. The very wealthy merchants are far outnumbered by those of only moderate wealth; the men who have grown rich by speculation are few compared with those who have lost money in speculation. But take the case of those who were recently wealthy alone, and it seems to us the effects of the recent financial troubles on many such, must make farmers more contented with their lot. Take individual cases for examples: A man over seventy years of age, worth $200,000 made in speculation, loses it all in a day or two and is forced to open an office in hopes of gaining a living by recommencing the practice of law. A younger man of larger wealth loses all his large wealth and finds employment as a clerk on a salary, that will barely enable him and his family to live. The widow of a great "railroad king," a few weeks since was worth $6,000,000; now she is worth nothing, and in debt $2,000,000. These are but examples—marked ones—of what has occurred to very many.

SOLVING A DIFFICULTY.

A grandson of the Governor of Virginia, a child of some four or five summers, was on a visit to his maternal grandfather, who is a wealthy landholder in Ohio.

One day, after making his first visit to a Sabbath school, and being duly impressed with the religious lessons taught there, he took his grandfather down on the farm to show and gather the fruit of a large walnut tree, which was ripe and ready for the harvest. On the way, the little fellow, with the philosophy which "reads sermons in stones," said: "Grandpa, who do all these woods and fields belong to?"

"Why," said the matter-of-fact gentleman, "to me."

"No, sir," emphatically responded the child; "they belong to God."

The grandfather said nothing till they reached the rich-laden tree, when he said:

"Well, my boy, whom does this tree belong to?"

This was a poser, and for a moment the boy hesitated; but, casting a longing look upon the nuts, he replied:

"Well, grandfather, the *tree* belongs to God, but the walnuts are *ours*."

☞A country Postmaster, in making a requisition on the Department at Washington for three thousand postal cards, apologizes for the unusually large number by saying: "You may think that this amount of postal cards that I send for is great (our office being small), but I will explain to you. We want them to advertise for a man that was our town treasurer and absconded."

☞Near Knoxville, Tenn., it is said there is a mule which has been but one time outside of its stable in twenty years, and then it was taken out by the soldiers during the war, and as they could not use the animal it was immediately replaced. It is said that its hoofs have grown to the length of about twelve inches, turning up at the ends, while its mane reaches to the ground.

☞A negro preacher holding forth to his congregation upon the subject of obeying the command of God says: "Bredren, whatever God tells me to do in dis book (holding up the Bible), dat I'm gwine to do. If I see in dat I must jump into a stun wall, I'm gwine to jump at it. Going troo it 'longs to God, jumpin' at it 'longs to me."

☞The rage for ending female names with "ie" has come to a disastrous conclusion, in Oregon. A farmer named Ake christened his eldest daughter Belle. She, adopting the style of Moilles, Susies, Fannies and Mattles of the region, got some cards printed "Bellie," and now appears to the distracted world as Miss Bellie Ake."

☞If the secret history of many houses were told, the gentle and soft-sounding words "providence" and "bereavement" would be stricken out, and sterner ones, "child-murder and "suicide" would be put in their places.

☞Commercial drummers are as bad off as mechanics. New York alone discharged five thousand of them. Advertising has not decreased.

☞How to make a slow horse fast—Don't feed him.

He Giveth His Beloved Rest.

Faint and low,
Breathing slow,
Sinking 'neath the flood,
Young and fair,
Rests she there,
Summons from her God.

"Dry the tear,
Christ is near,
He will bear me through;
Heaven's light,
Angels bright,
Beckon me, adieu."

Fainter yet—
Death has set
His signet on her brow;
No more pain,
Endless gain
Is her portion now.

Stopped the breath,
Closed in death
Are the eyes of blue.
By Heaven's gate
She will wait,
Wait to welcome you.

Spirit free;
Bright on thee
Eternal glories shine;
Earthly stain,
Earthly pain,
Shades not the divine.

TREATING A HUSBAND GENTLY.

A hot-tempered Danbury woman, who finds considerable trouble in pursuading her husband to furnish kindlings, and then is obliged to do it herself, read in a religious paper, Monday, of how a wife induced a wicked husband to become one of the most affectionate and hopeful of men by being invariably calm and loving with him. The story made a deep impression upon her, and when she started the fire that noon she put a pair of rubbers among the wood. Then she tied a handkerchief across her nose, and went on with her work. When the husband reached the gate, he paused, fetched a sniff that made a hole in the atmosphere, and then went around to the back of the house, and fetched another sniff that had an equally damaging effect on the atmosphere. He stared into the next yard, and up at its own house, and felt in his pockets, and was about to go around to the front again, when his wife thrust her head out of the window, and said, "Why don't you come in the house, you old fool? Come in and get your dinner, and let me read an article to you from the Christian Secretary. Come in and see how nice it is to get dinner with nothing to burn but rubbers, you whited sepulchre. Come in here, I tell you, before I lose my temper, and say what I ought'n't to." At this invitation he went in, going upon the stoop and to the door very slowly, but, on opening the door, disappeared inside with marvellous suddenness. The neighbors say he was cutting wood all that afternoon, and thinking of the religious press.—*Danbury News.*

☞A Western editor has put into practice a plan which will enable all papers to dispense with the usual fighting member of the staff. One morning, he was waited upon by the biggest kind of a fellow armed with a terrific cudgel, with several and sundry protuberances sticking out all round, marvelously resembling Colt's derringers and bowies, who saluted him with: "Where's that scoundrel, the editor?" Our friend said: "He is not about, but please take a seat and amuse yourself with a paper, he will be in in a few minutes," and hurried down stairs, at the foot of which, he met another man still more profane and fierce, who asked the same question in the same language. "Oh," said the retreating editor, "go up stairs; you will find him reading the paper." Accordingly up he went, like a high-pressure steam-engine, letting off steam at every step. Our friend waited a minute, and such a crash—as if all Pandemonium was let loose. What the result was, was never known, as our friend didn't wait.

☞A Boston till-tapper recently purchased a half gallon of molasses at a grocery, and, in default of a jug, got the grocer to pour it in his hat which was no sooner done than he clapped the hat over the grocer's head, and while the latter was spluttering through the flood of syrup, deliberately robbed the drawer and decamped. Experience is a harsh teacher, but an infallible one; and that grocer has probably learned now the meaning of the proverb, "Sweet are the uses of adversity."

☞It is now discovered that the account of a "balloon" being found in a tree in North Africa, and supposed to have traveled southward from France during the Franco-German war, is founded on a typographical error. The word should have been printed "baboon."

☞Nothing really succeeds which is not based on reality; sham, in a large sense, is never successful: in the life of the individual, as in the more comprehensive life of the State, pretension is nothing and power is everything.—*Whipple.*

☞"How to keep the canal open in winter," is a problem that many newspapers and correspondents are trying to solve. It is doubtful, however, if they can find a better way than to let the water out.

☞New Orleans sent to Genoa, Italy, two hundred barrels of whiskey, manufactured in Louisiana, but consoles herself with the reflection that it is all coming back soon in the form of French brandy.

☞A philosopher says that "a true man never frets about his place in the world, but just slides into it by the gravitation of his nature, and swings there as easily as a star.

☞"You must be a quarrelsome fellow," said a phrenologist to a man whose bumps he was examining. "Say that again and I'll knock you down," was the response.

☞There is a young lady in Yorkshire, named Price, who is six feet five inches high. People say they are some women above price. We don't believe it.

☞A voter praising a favorite candidate at a late Irish election said, "He is as fine a fellow as ever lifted a hat to a lady or a boot to a blackguard."

☞"And still they tumble," is the head-line for some of the Western dry goods advertisements.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1873.

☞ **All persons indebted to this office for Subscriptions are requested to make payment before Jan. 1st, 1874. Look to the date on your paper.**

☞ **We club our Newspaper with all the Magazines, and furnish elegant Chromo Premiums. See advertisement.**

THIS country would have been in a pretty fix in going to war with Spain over the Virginius, inasmuch as our government must now acknowledge its demands were unjust.

CHRISTMAS is here with its dear and loving associations—its wealth of gifts, its smile of cheer and its growing happiness. Rich and poor observe the occasion, each in his own way, each according to his circumstances in life, and all, no doubt, with heartfelt enjoyment. With the customary practice, we wish our readers a merry, merry Christmas!

RATHER unexpectedly attorney-general Williams has given a decision that the Virginius was not entitled to sail under the American colors, the facts being shown that she had been sold to Cubans by one Patterson of New York, and the money paid over by Cubans. The vessel will be proceeded against when she arrives in port. The Cubans at New York are indignant, and say that the affidavits are forged for the occasion.

WE read in a Connecticut paper that Willis Phelps of Springfield has written a letter to parties in Rockville saying "that there is no doubt, that the city of Springfield will subscribe enough to secure the building of the Connecticut Central Railroad, the recent city election having gone that way nearly two to one." So it seems that Mr. Phelps wants another dip into the Springfield treasury, and that the late election was manenvered in a way to give him a chance.

THE male members of the Boston school committee don't like the idea of having lady associates on their board, and appealed to the City Solicitor who decided that the four women recently elected as members have no legal right to serve; but still the men don't hardly want to go against public sentiment as expressed by the election of these women, and therefore shirk the question by referring it to the next committee, and the result is awaited with considerable interest in the city.

GENET, one of the convicted New York ring thieves, has escaped from justice. He was in the keeping of a deputy sheriff at his own house, and the officer, as he states, first took his "word of honor" not to escape, and then allowed him to pay a farewell visit to his wife in an adjoining room. Genet was gone so long that the vigilant officer fell asleep, and awoke to find that his honorable prisoner had also bid him farewell and departed for "parts unknown." This man, after having been convicted of forgery and theft, was still considered worthy of trust. How green those New Yorkers must be.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WILLIAMS has not yet been confirmed as Chief-Justice by the Senate, and a good many stories are rife, showing his unfitness for the office. The lawyers of Hartford propose to petition against his appointment, on account of his bad luck and mismanagement in behalf of the Government in the recent Credit Mobilier trial in that city, and even the Washington ladies cry out against his being confirmed, as it will thus elevate Mrs. Williams to the position of "first lady in the land," and this they will not submit to. But Gen. Grant sticks to his point that Williams is the right man for the place, and he refuses to withdraw the nomination.

WHEN a man is sentenced to the State Prison for any misdemeanor he does not generally expect to receive very kind treatment at the hands of the prison officers; but he has certainly a right to be treated like a human being. When convicts at the Illinois State Prison at Joliet break any regulations they are sent to the medical attendant who discovers that they need a cold bath, to which they are immediately subjected. One prisoner, the other day, was immersed in ice-cold water till he was thoroughly benumbed, and then because he could not dress quickly when taken out, the officers thought he was sniking, and immersed him three minutes longer. When taken out the second time he gave a gasp or two and was dead. And they call that hydropathic punishment.

SOME of the people of this State are waking up to the fact that we do not need a new State Prison, and that with the millions we are spending on the Hoosac Tunnel we had better get along with the one we have. Last winter the legislature made provision for spending six hundred thousand dollars for a new insane asylum, for which there is no need, and to pile on top of this a new State Prison to cost a million or two more is like adding insult to injury to the already heavily taxed people of this Commonwealth. We are assured that by making a small addition to the present prison it will be amply large enough, and we had better spend the money it will cost to build a larger prison in preventing men from becoming criminals. Though commissioners have selected a site for the new prison it is not too late for the next legislature to prevent such a stupendous piece of folly.

EX-MAYOR HALL, one of the Tweed ring of stealers, gets clear, there being no proof that he shared in the plunder, though it was evident that he was very careless in signing the fictitious bills.

MR. MAYNARD of Springfield is still dissatisfied about the counting of votes for county treasurer, and calls for a recount in nine towns. That 60 majority for Bridge gives Maynard the night-mare.

MARTIN GRIFFIN, one of the police commissioners, has resigned because he is not satisfied with the way the law is working. He thinks a majority of the commissioners do not care for its enforcement, and he disagrees with them in several particulars.

MR. TAYLOR, the clerk of our last House of Representatives, declines being a candidate for re-election, and Lowell furnishes two candidates for the place, Geo. Marden, of the Lowell Courier, and Mr. Dean, formerly assistant clerk in the Senate. Mr. Taylor throws his "declining" influence in favor of Marden, and Mr. Dean rests his claim on a better fitness for the place. The only thing we can find against Marden is his habit of turning everything into rhyme, and we fear the records would be made up of coarse wit and bad hexameters.

THERE seems to be a terrible mania for throat-cutting just now. Whole families are butchered at a time, and when this cannot be done the operator of the knife contents himself by cutting his own jugular vein. Following the shocking affair in Charlestown, where a husband cut the throats of his wife, daughter and himself, we have a Canadian horror, in which a man cut the throats of his wife and four children, Sunday morning about six o'clock by cutting their throats with a butcher knife. He also tried to murder his two oldest boys, but they succeeded in disarming him and fled for help to the neighbors. On their return they found he had cut his own throat. At the latest advices he was still alive. The cause assigned for the terrible butchery is insanity caused by financial troubles.

FIRE AT HADLEY.—The large tobacco warehouse of S. R. Bell & Co., situated on the north side of Academy lane in Hadley, was totally destroyed by fire which was first discovered about two o'clock, Monday morning. The contents were 320 cases of prime tobacco, of the crops of '71 and '72. The building was worth $3000, and was insured for $25,000.

A HARDENED YOUTH.—Henry Simon, a hardened youth of 18, was found guilty at New York, Monday, of rape on a little girl of 8 years, and sentenced to twenty years in the state prison. Recorder Hackett, in passing the sentence, regretted that he was not in a position to pass a sentence of death.

☞Henry Young, treasurer of Libby county, Minn., is a defaulter in the sum of $20,000 and his bonds have been abstracted from the safe, together with the leaves of the book in which the bonds were recorded.

☞The Hon. Martin T. Crawford says that the present Constitution of Georgia was made by aliens, stangers, and fools. He wants a convention of Georgians to frame a new one.

☞The guests at a recent wedding in Appomattox county, Virginia, threw their outer garments upon a bed in which a child was sleeping, and the little one was smothered to death.

☞Among other charges made against the post-master of Dayton, Ohio, is that he kept a woman on his pay-rolls who was simply his mistress and did no public service.

☞The New York Post is anxious to know where Boston's annexation fever will stop. There's no cause for any Manhattans fretting; no island need apply.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Those presents in the form of fine worked slippers, which you see about Christmas time, were made at F. M. Eager's.

Rue's Celebrated Hair Tonic is said to be the best article now make for keeping the head free from dandruff and the hair from falling off. Sold only at Henry Jones' barber shop, Palmer.

....Tuesday was the anniversary of Forefather's Day.

....The attendance at the churches last Sunday was unusually large.

....Deputy Abbott installed the officers of the Palmer Grange Tuesday evening.

....Lots of New Year's presents at Wood & Allen's, and a big assortment to select from.

....A good New Year's present to a friend is a receipted bill for the JOURNAL for 1874.

....A traveling minstrel troupe held forth to a small audience at Nassowanno Hall, Christmas evening.

....The Good Templars held a pleasant sociable at the house of J. K. Knox last Saturday evening, by invitation of J. Marshall Knox.

....Lyman Dorman and Hiram Ferry of Monson killed three foxes in two days last week, and think they deserve to be called good hunters.

....The skating fever is at its height, and the pond near Blanchardville is well patronized by merry parties of the young people from this village.

....The reconstructed freight house of the Boston & Albany railroad in this village is slate-roofed and used as a store house for the Ware River railroad.

....Insurance Agent J. G. Allen is ready to furnish his numerous customers who insure with him, and those who don't, with new calendars for the new year 1874.

....Our postmaster, Cyrus Knox, had a hundred dollar watch and chain presented him on Christmas, and the lady who did it knows how to appreciate a good husband.

....The entertainment by the dramatic club at Thorndike Tuesday evening was a financial success, and the members all acted their parts well in the pieces presented.

....J. Marshall Knox found a mud-turtle in his father's door-yard last week, frozen to death. It certainly couldn't have died of starvation, for it weighed 27 pounds, good and strong.

....Messrs. Southland & Clark are not so discouraged by the failure, financially, of their last concert but that they propose to have another one of the same sort before the winter is over.

....Comparatively little drunkenness has been seen on our streets of late, and at a time of the year when people are supposed to be unusually jolly,—but then, we can't see behind the scenes.

....That interesting series of temperance meetings in this village, which promised so well, has been discontinued for the present, but after the excitement of the holidays is over they may take a fresh start.

....The Belchertown park association held Christmas tea-parties at the town hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and the entertainment comprised vocal and instrumental music, tableaux and charades.

....The gift enterprise of "Clark, the jeweler," still continues, and lots of folks have tried their luck. One of our prominent business men drew a gold watch valued at $70, and several other valuable presents have been distributed.

....The Boston Journal says: "It is reported that Rev. G. W. Phillips of Worcester has received a call from a Congregational society in Troy, N. Y., with an offer of $5000 salary." Mr. Phillips, it will be remembered, is a brother-in-law of the wife of Rev. Mr. Fullerton of this village.

....The favorite Spaulding's Bell Ringers will be here next Monday evening, 29th, and give one of their entertainments in the Congregational vestry commencing at 8 o'clock. The troupe is well known, and this time has the additional attraction of a Ladies' Silver Cornet Band. Read their advertisement

....The County Commissioners met in this village on Wednesday and laid out a new road from the depot on Main street to Park street. This will make one of the best business streets in the village. At the same time, the Commissioners voted to dismiss petitions for three roads in Monson.

....Christmas amusements were various hereabouts. One woman calls to complain of a Belchertown man who came home with her husband at twelve o'clock at night from a drunken orgie on Pleasant street, and abused her shockingly, being encouraged by her husband to do so. We shall probably hear all about it in the district court.

....The bills of damages to domestic animals by dogs, during the year, have been passed upon by the county commissioners, and the sum of $1024 allowed and ordered to be paid, of which sum, Brimfield gets $69, Lndlow $24, Monson $28, Palmer $130, and Springfield $90. According to these figures Palmer dogs will have rather a bad name.

....Previous to the interment of Kate Chapman, in the cemetery here, last week Friday, the remains of her husband, A. B. Chapman, and their little child, who died nearly a year ago, were taken up, and the grave enlarged so that husband and wife were laid side by side, and their little child above them. The triple grave was bricked up and covered with stone.

....A new mail route is to be established on the Ware River Railroad between Palmer and Winchendon, and W. C. Hitchcock, who has been for the past three years clerk in our village post office, has received an appointment to be the route agent, at a salary of $900. Mr. Hitchcock has made many friends here, who will miss his genial face at the office window, and who will soon have to console themselves by the thought that their loss is "Will's gain".

....Last Saturday, just as the Athol train had crossed the N. L. R. R. at Barrett's Junction, an engine and paymaster's car on the latter road dashed over the crossing at the rate of 35 miles an hour. The penalty for not coming to a full stop before crossing another railroad is $500 to the road and $100 for the engineer, and as one of the railroad commissioners happened to be on the Athol train Superintendent Merrill at New London was immediately telegraphed, and when the engineer reached that city he was instantly dismissed.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Guilford and Geo. H. Newton of Monson gave interesting temperance addresses before a good audience at the Brimfield town hall last Sunday evening.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Andrew Daniels of South Wilbraham was knocked down and robbed of $50, Friday morning, by a fellow whom he had overtaken on the road and kindly offered a ride. The robbery occurred nearly in front of Mr. Daniels' house, and his wife aroused the neighbors and organized an immediate pursuit of the robber, but with no success.

WARREN.

The Grand Army Post at Warren have chosen the following officers: Commander, F. H. Moore; S. V. C., John G. Leach; J. V. C., William H. Lombard; Q. M., J. P. Adams; C., J. H. Brown; S., Dr. J. W. Hastings; O. D., R. P. Bestick; O. G., Amos Bliss; S. M., George Foster; Q. M. S., A. J. Anoney; delegate to the State Encampment, George Bliss.

THREE RIVERS.

A temperance meeting was held in Pickering Hall at Three Rivers, Thursday evening, addressed by Rev. Mr. Guilford of Monson and others. An open organization, embracing all friends of temperance, was formed, and a good share of interest manifested. Another meeting will be held, this (Saturday) evening, at 6.30 in the Baptist church at Three Rivers, which will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Guilford, agent of the State Temperance Alliance, Rev. Mr. Silverthorn of Monson, and others. An enthusiastic meeting is anticipated.

MONSON.

H. H. Risley has bought a house in West Springfield for $9500.——The children are busily engaged looking over Christmas presents,——No murders to note; no runaways to make an item of, and no new excitement to chronicle.——H. H. Gould, the dentist, is at his rooms in Barton's block for a brief stay, but will return to New York after the holidays to resume his studies at the dental college, and will in the spring be fully prepared to attend to the wants of the public.——The post-office war has culminated in the appointment of Rice Shaw Munn, who seemed to have the strongest support. There has been a hot fight over the appointment, and it has cost considerable money and some bad blood. But now, "let us have peace."

CHRISTMAS TREES.

The Congregational Sabbath School in this village had their Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening, and the vestry was crowded with the children and their friends. Two trees were required, and they were well loaded with presents, each scholar receiving some token of remembrance. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton received well-filled porte-monnales from their friends, Mr. Jerre Dutton, the chorister of the School, had an elegant student's lamp, and appropriate presents were made by the school to O. L. Slader and Miss Mary W. Foster, the present superintendent and his assistant, and to H. J. Lawrence and Mrs. F. T. Blanchard, the late sup't and assistant. Other tokens of regard were presented by several of the classes to their teachers. Everything passed off pleasantly, and S. S. Taft, Esq., as the venerable Santa Claus, kept all in good humor during the distribution of gifts.

The Thorndike Congregational Sunday School held a tree entertainment Thursday evening, and as usual had a very enjoyable time.

The Good Templars in this village gave an entertainment Thursday evening, and invited their friends and neighbors. Considering the little preparation they had had, the Templars acquitted themselves quite well. Their tree, like the others, bore fruit which was at least pleasant to the eye.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....While the usual mode of travel in Ware is by wheels, on the hill in Warren the sleighing is said to be quite good.

....The auction sale of jewelry did not take place as advertised, Mr. Tilton having settled with his creditors at the last moment.

....A watch meeting will be held at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 31. Services commence at a quarter before nine.

....The railroad having been completed the people of Ware and vicinity are talking of having a grand excursion to Winchendon about the first of January.

....A Mr. Foley, living on the "Top of Ware," was found dead in his bed Monday morning. As he was in usual good health the day before, heart disease is supposed to be the cause of his death.

....The show of last Saturday evening was patronized as such institutions usually are. In the present state of the money market in Ware it is safe to state that few entertainments will pay.

....A. R. Kane, who appealed from the decision of Trial Justice Richards some time since, was convicted of being a "keeper of intoxicating liquor with intent to sell," at the session of the Superior Court at Northampton last week.

... Worthy Master T. L. Allis of the State Grange was in town during the early part of the week. The prospect in the State is good, and the deputies, of whom there are six now in the State, are beginning to work in earnest. The next meeting of the Grange in town will be held Dec. 31st, at which time every Granger is expected to be present.

....We have been informed that one doctor in town states that he has not lost a case of typhoid fever this fall when he has been called in the first stages of the disease. The fever is still prevalent. The family of Mr. Buffington in Ware Center have been particularly unfortunate, four of them having had it and are now convalescent, and two more are coming down with it at the present writing.

....The Christmas tree and exhibition at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was very well attended. The views of Tucker were excellent, and the many presents on the tree made the young people happy. The exercises at the M. E. church on Thursday evening drew a crowded house, and the best feeling was manifested throughout. Hard times have prevented the children from receiving as many presents as usual, but the exhibition in all the churches was very good, notwithstanding.

☞Three dollars and a sky-blue merino dress persuaded a Dubuque young person to take the lover whom her parents preferred.

☞Fisk & Hatch, who suspended their banking house at New York, have resumed payment and expect to go on as of old.

☞A freight train on the Boston & Albany R. R. took upon itself the responsibility, recently, of starting east on the time of Conductor Wilbur's train, the Westfield "scoot." The "scoot" followed immediately behind, and the freight made the run to the West Springfield yard in twelve minutes. The engineer and conductor of the freight, who had by their unauthorized conduct incurred a liability of an accident, were both promptly discharged.

☞Two freight trains on the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad collided, Friday night, killing three men, and a coroner's jury have been in session for three or four days trying to find out who was to blame for the accident. The conductor of one of the trains, who was killed, was to have been married this week. Thirteen cars and three engines were completely wrecked.

☞It is now reported that the Benders, the notorious Kansas murderers, have been tracked to Northern Mexico, but, in consequence of there being no extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico, they cannot be arrested except by kidnapping, and the present reward offered is not sufficient to warrant such an undertaking.

☞The wife of John Gilbraith, of Troy, gave birth to two fine and bouncing boys on Tuesday. Her sister, living next door, envious of the excellent fortune of her relative, in a spirit of noble competion produced two beautiful girls inside of three hours after the births in her sister's family.

☞The Brittan assault case in Boston has assumed a new phase. The young man who assaulted him has been exonerated by the Grand Jury, and Brittan will be either tried for attempting to commit a heinous crime, or he will be sent to a lunatic asyum, his friends claiming that he is insane.

☞At Cincinnati, on Monday evening, Edward Schwarz Voegel, his child and wife, recently from Baltimore, but natives of Prussia, were found in their rooms at a hotel, the two former dead and the latter in a dying condition, from inhaling gas which they had neglected to turn off.

☞Cohoes has an elopement case of a girl of thirteen and a youth of fifteen. The first that the parents of the progressive miss knew of the affair was in receiving a note from her saying she would be at home on Christmas day and bring her husband with her.

☞Timothy B. Snow of Westfield, the post office clerk arrested some time ago for embezzling money from letters, was sentenced at Boston, last week, by Judge Lowell, of the United States District Court, to one year imprisonment in Northampton jail.

☞Charles H. Foster, a cornstone broker of Boston, who swindled Capt. G. N. Chaddock out of between $70,000 and $80,000 by means of forged notes, got a part of his just deserts on Saturday from Judge Bacon, who sentenced him to State Prison for ten years.

☞The Rev. Phœbe Hannaford of the Universalist Church in New Haven has resigned, because of a flattering call to Jersey City. In the choice language of a New Haven journal: "The friends of Mrs. H. do not intend to let the New Jersey church gobble up their pastor."

☞During a recent performance of "Washburn's Last Sensation," at Athol, a gymnast attempted a somersault while flying across the hall in a trapeze act, and missing his hold fell upon the edge of the gallery, receiving severe injuries.

☞W. E. Stebbins of Amherst has had a suit commenced against him by the father of Mrs. Prof. Clark, for injuries received by the overturning of his coach several month since. Amount of damages claimed, $20,000.

☞Elisha Johnson, a business man well known in Connecticut and interested in the Willimantic linen, Holyoke water-power and other business corporations, died at his residence in Wethersfield, Friday, aged sixty-eight.

☞Mrs. Victoria Woodhull was so profusely applauded at Ann Arbor, Michigan, that she could not deliver her lecture. At Jackson she was arrested for selling her pamphlets. She is evidently having a hard time.

☞Sampson Gross, the oldest inhabitant of Athol, is dead. He was formerly a slave, came to the north about thirty years ago, and was fully one hundred years of age at the time of his death.

☞Only three persons have died in Petersham during the past year. Two of them were over 90 years of age, and one was kicked by a horse.

☞The Athol Transcript takes up the cudgel in defence of Willis Phelps, his one-horse railroad and his $200,000 libel suit. Any money been sent up that way?

☞George W. Jones, a well known citizen of Brandon, Vt., has been lodged in jail at Rutland for chastising his daughter with whips and chains.

☞Some of the energetic men of West Brookfield have resolved to start a library, and about three hundred books have been already secured as a basis. A room has also been procured, and will be opened to the public in a few days.

☞The wife of Agassiz's son died Tuesday morning, and that home is doubly bereaved.

☞A newly-married woman in Wayne county, Ind., has three ex-husbands living in the same town.

☞The boy of poor widow in Des Moines, lately stole his mother's last $10 to buy a pistol with.

☞Farmers are plowing in the outskirts of Taunton—a rare circumstance for the last of December.

☞A thief in St Louis has stolen an elaborately constructed and valuable corset from a show-window.

☞A judge at Frankfort, Ky., broke a cane over the head of a lawyer for addressing the Court in disrespectful terms.

☞Two Pittsburg surveyors have found a tract of land in that city worth $14,000,000 which has never been properly entered.

☞Mrs. Nancy Moore of Wakefield is 103 years of age, and has been blind for 16 years. Her mother lived to the age of 100.

☞What the authorities at Santiago dreaded—The iron tears of the British Niobe and the leaden laugh of American Juntata.

☞Of the 586 convicts in the State Prission at Charlestown, Massachusetts was the birthplace of 257, and Ireland contributes 83. There are 46 negroes.

☞Necklaces of gold dollars are fashionable, because your dearest friend can easily count up the value of the ornament, and be led to wish that she were dead.

☞Pauperism will soon cease to be popular in Queen's County, L. I., because an industrial farm is to be established at Flushing, and every pauper will be required to earn its own living.

☞It is reported that the Spanish Cabinet has decided to make a demand upon the United States for the return of the steamship Virginius and her passengers and crew, recently given up.

☞The last thing in reciprocity in the case of Mr. Muff of Utica. N. Y., who stole wood from his neighbor's wood pile and returned the favor by swearing to a lie to accommodate that neighbor. What a Muff.

☞A white boy aged seventeen was captured by Kiowas near Camp Supply, about sixty miles from Fort Dodge, last week, and scalped and burned alive. The Kiowas number 2,000 warriors, and are ostensibly at peace with the Government.

☞Negroes going against the Fifteenth Amendment within nine years after slavery a novel sight. A number of colored men of Richmond, Va., have petitioned the court to put only colored men on juries where the rights of colored men only are at stake. This would be to discriminate against white men on account of color.

PHILLIPS ON SPECIE PAYMENTS.—In a recent lecture at New York, Wendell Phillips talked about specie payments, and who is there who can say that his say is not about right, after all. "God forbid that we should ever return to that delusion of specie payments; I do not think that the American people will ever wander back to those Egyptian flesh pots. It is a delusion long since dispelled by the practical experience of the world. We have the best currency in the world now, and I don't believe the utmost effort of any minority will ever bring us back to the old channel. I hope it never will. I look forward to a currency double in volume, resting only on the credit of the Government—[applause]—with no check and balance of commodity, wheat or gold, to disturb the natural relation of its volume. I look forward to the result from that, that shall bring down the interest of money in this country to the level of that of Great Britain—3 per cent,—so as to shut out the necessity for a tariff, and deprive wealth of half of its desire of increase, and put within the reach of the masses all the fruits of the earth."

"PITZMAROON" is the title of a neat and pretty volume, appropriate for the holidays, just published by Whitney & Adams of Springfield. The story is of a Munchausen character, well written and comically illustrated. Pitzmaroon, when a little fellow, only six years of age, forged a magic hammer, which gave him additional strength at every blow he struck with it; and with this strength he performed wonderful feats, and finally succeeded in marrying a queen and princess, and became a mighty ruler over two kingdoms. The author, Chas. A. Beach, of Springfield, is a young man who has traveled extensively in foreign countries, and is starting out on a literary life, for which he has taste and qualifications.

HAVE you a cough, cold, pain in the chest, or bronchitis? In fact, have you the premonitory symptoms of the "insatiate archer," consumption? If so, know that relief is within your reach in the shape of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which, in many cases where hope had fled, has snatched the victims from a yawning grave.

FULFILLMENT BETTER THAN PROMISE.—Some of the papers last year were six or eight months behind hand in filling their orders for chromos. Talmage's paper, The Christian at Work, has taken time by the forelock, and has scores of thousands piled up in its warehouse ready for any emergency. Agents make a note of this. Sample copies and terms sent free. Office 102 Chambers street, New York. See their advertisement.

CHARLES H. SPURGEON.—C. H. Spurgeon, of London, has been engaged as the special contributor of The Christian at Work. As he writes for no other paper in America, admirers of this great preacher would do well to send to their publication office, 102 Chambers street, N. Y., for specimen copies. T. De Witt Talmage as editor, and Spurgeon as special contributor, make a strong team.

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At New Haven, Conn., 17th, GEORGE S. HICKOX and ELLEN BRADLEY of South Britain.

At Thorndike, 23d inst., by Rev. T. A. Leete, GEORGE COLBURN and ADDIE A. JEWETT, both of Stafford, Conn.

DIED.

At Palmer, 16th, MARGARET BOYLE, 38.

At Monson, 17th, PATRICK CUDIHY, 23; 19th, Mrs. SABRE WOOD, 73, wife of Clark Shaw.

At Saline, Mich., 13th, SOPHIA, wife of William M. Gregory, and sister of Rev. Amos E. Lawrence of Stockbridge.

At Ware, 20th, JOHN RONAN.

At Palmer, 21st, at the residence of his daughter, FREDERICK P. FELLOWS, 57, of Edgartown.

Behold the lifeless clay!
'Tis dead, to live no more;
But lo! the man has winged his way
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The dust alone remains;
The man has fled and gone,
And, loosened from his cumbrous chains,
A brighter form puts on.

There's nothing lost by death,
Except mere senseless clay,
Nor is the soul a transient breath,
Like vapor blown away.

The spirit is the man,
Of substance real possessed,
With every sense and power that can
Make him forever blest.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Eastern Hampden Thief Detecting Society will be held at the Antique House, Monday evening, Jan. 5th, 1874, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of choosing a treasurer, to fill a vacancy, and to transact any and all other business that may properly come before the meeting.

H. J. LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

Palmer, Dec. 22d, 1873. 2w43

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WARE RIVER RAILROAD CO.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Ware River Railroad Company will be held at the Nassowanno House in Palmer, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., to see if the stockholders will authorize a lease of their railroad to the Boston and Albany railroad Company for nine hundred and ninety-nine years, and to act upon the terms thereof. By orders of the Directors. WM. RITCHIE, Clerk.

Springfield, Dec. 24, 1873. 2w43

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SPAULDING'S BELL RINGERS

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LADIES' CORNET BAND,

Led by the Famous Lady Harpist and Gold Cornet Soloist,

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An Entire New Company and Programme!

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THE UNEXAMPLED FAVOR ACCORDED TO THIS MAGAZINE by the public, enables us to enter upon the coming year with the means of making it more attractive and valuable than ever before to its large and increasing number of readers on both sides of the Atlantic. The serial story of the year,

KATHERINE EARLE,

by MISS TRAFTON, is a charming Love Story by a gifted writer, which is destined to a wide popularity. There will be BRILLIANT NOVELETTES and the BEST SHORT STORIES, by SAXE HOLM, BRET HARTE, and other delightful story-tellers.

A series of striking and unique POEMS, with illustrations, "OLD TIME MUSIC," by Benj. F. Taylor, known for his brilliant contributions to the Western Press, will sing to us again the music of the Spinning Wheel, The Flail, The Stage Coach, The Mill, etc.

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the most important and expensive series of illustrated papers ever undertaken by any magazine, will be continued through the year. In the December number we complete the papers on Louisiana. The next in order will be the Lone Star State; the Mountain Regions of the South; the Iron Regions of Missouri, &c., &c. These with the essays and editorial discussions of literature, science and art, sketches of travel, occasional poems and etchings, will make up a magazine of Christian literature designed to be

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The December number (now ready) has an able article on the Resumption of Specie Payment, by Dr. Atwater; POEMS by Bret Harte, MacDonald and others; the continuation of the two serial stories, shorter stories, splendid illustrations of New Orleans, the Paris of America, etc.

Editorials by a large and able corps of writers. Topics of the time by Dr. Holland, in which he replies to "Some Religious Newspapers," a laughable etching, &c. An entertaining number.

THE HOLIDAY NO. OF ST. NICHOLAS,

our splendid New Illustrated Magazine for Girls and Boys, the finest ever issued, will be sent to all subscribers of SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY for 1874. Also, the November and December numbers of ST. NICHOLAS sent free to those who subscribe for both magazines. The July number of Scribner's Monthly, containing the introductory article of the GREAT SOUTH Series, sent to subscribers to Scribner who request it when making their subscriptions.

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The goods are going at some price for CASH, Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, this is your time to secure the greatest bargains ever offered in this city.

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This means business. Rally for

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4w42 Springfield, Mass.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—HAMPDEN, SS.—December 13, 1873. By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment in favor of the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, a corporation duly established by law and doing business in Palmer, in said county at the last term of the Superior Court for said county held for civil business, I have taken all the right in equity that PETER FURKEY, late of said Palmer, now of parts unknown had on the tenth day of February, 1873, to redeem to certain parcels of real estate lying in said Palmer, that being the day upon which the same were attached on mesne process. The first tract is situate on the northerly side of the road leading from the village of Thorndike to Three Rivers in said village of Thorndike, and is bounded southerly by said road, westerly by land of William Hastings, northerly by land of E. G. Murdock, and easterly by land occupied by Thomas V. Kent, and being the same premises described in a mortgage deed from said Furkey to Keyes Foster, recorded in the registry of deeds for said county, book 292, page 470, to secure twelve hundred dollars and interest and said premises are subject to said mortgage deed. The second tract is bounded northerly and westerly on road leading from the house of Widow Burleigh to Palmer Centre. southerly by land of Michael Connor and land formerly of said Furkey and easterly by land formerly of said Furkey, containing about 9 acres, and being the same described in mortgage deed from said Furkey to Marshall Fox, recorded in said registry of deeds book 283, page 469, to secure three hundred and fifty dollars and interest, and said premises are subject to said mortgage deed. And on Saturday, the 24th day of January next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., on said first described tract, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, said right of equity in redemption to satisfy said execution and all charges of sale.

GEORGE W. RANDALL, Deputy Sheriff.

NEW HARNESS SHOP.

The subscriber wil open on the 1st of January, a new harness and repair shop in Squier's block. He will be prepared to make new harnesses or repair old ones at short notice and in the best manner. He will be glad to see all his old customers and as many new ones as may see fit to call.

A. W. WILDER.

Palmer, Dec. 20, 1873. 2w42

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the corporators of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at the banking room on Monday, Jan. 5th, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

M. W. FRENCH, Treas.

Palmer, Dec. 20, 1873. 3w42

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FOR

CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR'S

Has established HIS HEADQUARTERS at the New Drug Store at the Post Office.

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In Every Variety.

DRUGS, TINCTURES,

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A SPECIALTY—FRESH & CHEAP.

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Backgammon Boards, Dominoes,
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—ALSO—

The Now and Interesting Parlor Game of

PARADOX

CHOICE IMPORTED

Perfumeries, Toilet Sets,

Vases & Toilet Articles of every description.

DIARIES!

POCKET MEMORANDUMS,
POCKET BOOKS,
PORTMONNAIES,
LADIES' WRITING DESKS,
LADIES' WORK BOXES,
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LADIES' & GENTS'

Pocket Knives, Hair Brushes,

CLOTHES & VELVET BRUSHES, AND COMBS.

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Picture Books, Dime Novels,

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THE GOLDEN MANUAL.
GARDEN OF THE SOUL.
DAILY PRAYERS.
WAY TO HEAVEN,
MASS BOOK.
KEY TO HEAVEN.
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The very choicest brands of IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC

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FOR THE SICK ROOM.

MONTHLY MAGAZINES & FASHION BOOKS.

Would you make home cheerful and friends happy, give us a call.

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New Drug Store, POST OFFICE.

Palmer, Dec 1, 1873.

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A Live Local Weekly!

And a Fine Chromo!

FOR $2.50!

We have completed arrangements with the publishers of Wood's Household Magazine by which we are enabled to offer our readers the above chance to obtain the Magazine, and its fine premium Chromo, "THE YOSEMITE VALLEY," together with a year's subscription to either of our papers, THE PALMER JOURNAL or WARE STANDARD for

ONLY $2.50.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE has attained a circulation of 117,000 copies, is now in its 13th volume, and is well and favorably known to all classes of people. We can heartily recommend it to all our readers as one of the liveliest and most interesting periodicals in the country, and it is also the CHEAPEST, considering the amount of reading matter given in the course of a year.

☞Call and see specimen copies at this office, and judge for yourselves of its excellence.

THE NEW OIL CHROMO,

"THE YOSEMITE VALLEY,"

is copied from Clarke's celebrated painting, The Yosemite Valley. This is not a mere fancy sketch or figure piece of children or animals, but a truthful representation of one of the most wonderful and interesting features of our American continent. It is 14x20 inches in size, is reproduced in seventeen oil colors, and, when canvass-mounted on an artist's wooden stretcher and properly framed, presents to the eye a copy of the original painting so perfect as hardly to be distinguished therefrom.

The usual price paid at retail stores for pictures of this size and similar description is not less than $6 EACH, and it is only by multiplying their production to such great numbers that it is possible to furnish them to our subscribers on the very liberal terms proposed. Copies of the Chromo can be seen at this office.

THE PALMER JOURNAL

AND WARE STANDARD

are too well known to need commendation from us. We thus offer the value of $8.75 for only $2.50. This offer is open to all new subscribers to our papers, and OLD SUBSCRIBERS who pay up all arrearages and a year in advance. This is an excellent opportunity to supply yourselves with good reading for the coming year at a comparatively small expense.

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We now make Special Offering of Ten Thousand Dollars' worth ($10,000) of Clothing and Furnishing goods recently purchased in

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And now offered at prices lower than ever before known for first-class goods.

These lots contain a large variety of choice and desirable goods, such as,

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REEFERS,
DIAGONAL COATS,
CARDIGAN JACKETS,
UNDER SHIRTS & DRAWERS,
AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

We have room only to mention a few of the many bargains we are now offering:

600 Prs Cassimere Pants for **$3, $4** and **$5**: worth from $5 to $8.
100 Boys' Double-breasted Jackets for **$3**, worth $5.
150 Boy's Vests for **50 Cts.** each, worth $1 50 to $3
250 Cardigan Jackets for **$1.**
300 Cardigan Jackets for **$1 25.**
50 Dozen Merino Shirts and Drawers for **32 Cts.** each.

As the prices for these goods are only one-half of their actual value, an early call will be necessary for those who wish to secure bargains.

D. H. EAMES & CO.,

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COR. MAIN AND FRONT STREETS,

WORCESTER.

"SIMON

SAYS THUMBS UP."

A week in market has satisfied us that those who are deferring their winter purchases expecting to buy less, or even as well, make a mistake; especially is this true of BOOTS and SHOES, particularly is this true of RUBBERS.

O. D. MORSE & CO.,

CENTRAL SHOE STORE,

376 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, S. S.—PROBATE COURT. To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Alice E. Murphy, of Palmer, in said county minor, Greeting: Whereas, James J. Murphy, the guardian of said minor, has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale certain real estate therein specified, of his said ward for investment; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court. Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esq., Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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GOODS MUST BE SOLD.

Having fully decided to return to Europe the coming season, I am determined to close out my entire stock at some price. I wish in the first place to call your attention to the fact that I am not offering old or auction goods, but the latest styles, and selected with great care for my trade. I shall sell

REGARDLESS OF COST, FOR CASH!

The following lot of goods, consisting of a very large large lot of Black and Fancy Silks, Irish and French Poplins, Epenglines, Cashmeres, Thibets, Empress, Black Alpacas, Brilliantines, Silk Velveteens, a very large line of Cloaks and Furs, a great variety of Shawls, Paisley, Striped, Plaid and Mixed. Also a good line of Table Linen and Bedspreads.

Being obliged to close up my business preparatory to going to Europe, to those buying for cash

I ask simply to see my Goods and Prices,

Before going to Springfield or Boston, as such an opportunity will never come within your reach again. I wish to make this sale as near Cash as possible, and in order to do so my prices will be a satisfactory inducement to parties to raise the cash.

This sale will continue till the whole stock is closed out.

Also a Chance to make a Fortune!

My Four Horses, Cart and Route For Sale.

Parties meaning business may address me by mail at Holyoke, Mass. I will sell a part or the whole, to suit Customers. Yours Repectfully,

HERMAN BERGER.

☞Parties indebted to me will please settle accounts.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

—IN—

VARIETY AND ABUNDANCE

—AT—

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THE USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL AT

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LOW PRICES, 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH,

At the Paper Hanging and Crockery Store in

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Just call and examine our assortment of Vases, Cologne Sets, China Matchboxes, Toys, Toy Tea Sets, &c., which we offer at unusually Low Prices.

Notwithstanding the dull times, people will be moved by generous impulses and time honored custom to indulge in making Holiday presents, and they can afford to do so when they can be bought at our prices.

DON'T FORGET THE USEFUL!

This class of presents will be appreciated.

China, Opal and Glass Setts, Toilet Sets, China and Glass Fruit Dishes, Caspadores, Castors, Warranted Pocket Knives, Table Cutlery, Table Mats, Lamps (over fifty patterns), Plated Ware and anything in Crockery.

GIVE US A CALL!

E. J. WOOD,
68 Main Street.

Palmer, Dec. 1, '73.

CLOSE BUYERS

DURING THE HARD TIMES OF

1873 AND '74,

will find it for their interest to visit the

GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE,

Nos. 1, 2 AND 3 DOCK SQUARE, BOSTON,

☞We have everything in the way of Wearing Apparel, and Furnishing Goods,

FOR MEN,
FOR BOYS,
FOR YOUTH,
FOR CHILDREN

and we are selling out at

ASTONISHING LOW FIGURES!

Country purchasers should not forget *how much cheaper* they can obtain good garments from so extensive a stock as ours is—as compared with smaller establishments—and we guarantee satisfaction at

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NOS. 1, 2 AND 3 DOCK SQUARE,

Invariably, in price and quality. 4w41

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417 MAIN STREET,

Has always a good stock of best goods imported for

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Always has good artists in the cutting department, and none but skilled workmen in the manufacture. Also, everything in the line of

FURNISHING GOODS.

Confident that my productions will please you as to elegance of fit, style and beauty of workmanship, as well as reasonableness of price, I cordially invite the citizens of Palmer, Ware and Vicinity to give me a call. 4w41

THE WARE NATIONAL BANK.—The tenth annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their Banking House in Ware, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors, and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. S. HYDE, Cashier.

Ware, Dec. 9th, 1874. 6w41

SKATES, SLEDS,

SLEIGH BELLS,

WIRE FLOWER STANDS.

Flower Pot Brackets and Hooks

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY,

SCISSORS & SHEARS of good Quality.

Farmers' & Mechanics' Tools & Supplies.

A GOOD LINE OF

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At Low Prices for Cash.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, Dec. 15, 1872.

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For the benefit of the

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.

☞*OVER A MILLION IN BANK.*☜

SUCCESS ASSURED!!

A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN,

On Tuesday, 31st March, next.

In order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public and the ticket-holders, for the full payment of the magnificent gifts, announced for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have decided to postpone the Concert and Drawing until

TUESDAY, THE 31st of MARCH, 1874.

They have already realized

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS

And have a great many agents yet to hear from. No doubt is entertained of the sale of every ticket before the drawing, but whether all are sold or not the concert and drawing will positively and unequivocally take place on the day now fixed, and if any tickets remain unsold they will be cancelled and the prizes will be reduced in proportion to the unsold tickets. Only 60,000 tickets have been issued and

12,000 CASH GIFTS!

$1,500,000.

will be distributed among the ticket holders. The tickets are printed in coupons, of tenths, and all fractional parts will be represented in the drawing just as whole tickets are.

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift,			$250,000
"	"		100,000
"	"		50,000
"	"		25,000
"	"		17,500
10 Cash Gifts,	$10,000	each,	100,000
30 "	5,000	each,	150,000
50 "	1,000	each,	50,000
80 "	500	each,	40,000
100 "	400	each,	40,000
150 "	300	each,	45,000
250 "	200	each,	50,000
325 "	100	each,	32,500
11,000 "	50	each,	550,000

Total, 12,000 Gifts, all Cash, amounting to $1,500,000

The chances for a gift are as one to five.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole tickets, $50; Halves, $25; Tenths, or each coupon, $5; Eleven Whole Tickets for $500; 22½ Tickets for $1000; 113 Whole Tickets for $5,000; 227 Whole Tickets for $10,000. No discount on less than $500 worth of Tickets.

The Fourth Gift Concert will be conducted, in all respects, like the three which have already been given, and full particulars may be learned from circulars which will be sent free on application to this office.

Orders for tickets and applications for agencies will be attended to in the order they are received, and it is hoped they will be sent in promptly that there may be no delay in filling all. Liberal terms given to those who buy to sell again. All agents are peremptorily required to settle up their accounts and return all unsold tickets before the 20th day of March.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,

Agent Public Library of Kentucky, and Manager Gift Concert, Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky. 4w42

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

We have purchased the most elegant stock of HOLIDAY PRESENTS ever brought to Springfield, and we can assure all that we have; bought a line of goods such as can be found in no other store, as it comprises goods of all descriptions, such as are generally found in Picture and Picture frame stores, Book and Stationery stores and Fancy Goods stores, and when we say we have an assortment that can be found in no other store, we say it because whether it is in Boston, New York or Chicago, we have yet to learn of any one store where such a stock can be found. We

WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS,

and shall do all in our power to make it

PLEASANT FOR OUR CUSTOMERS,

while making their selections.

GILL & HAYES,

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AT THE GRAIN STORE,

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,

Can be found the following articles:

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CORN, BEANS, SALT, LIME, CEMENT.

Phosphate, Tar, Cement Pipe, &c. The above articles are bought for cash, and in order to sell them at the prices we do they

MUST BE SOLD FOR CASH!

and after this date all bills must be paid monthly

W. N. FLYNT & CO.

Monson, July 11th, 1873. 19tf

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Palmer, Oct. 11 1873. 32tf

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READY-MADE CLOTHNG,

Hats, Caps & Furnishings,

At slaughter prices, at

P. O. P. C. H.

350 Main St., Springfield.

TO THE PUPLIC.—Having a large stock of Clothing, &c., on hand, and being compelled to put them into money we have decided to clean our counters before Jan. 15th. To do this these panic times, nothing short of a general slaughter will answer. Therefore we have marked down the larger part of our stock to prices yet unheard of.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

$25	Overcoats	for $20	at	P. O. P. C. H.
24	"	" 19	"	P. O. P. C. H.
20	"	16 & 17	"	P. O. P. C. H.
14	"	12.50	"	P. O. P. C. H.
$15	Reefers	for $12.50	"	P. O. P. C. H.
9	"	" 7.50	"	P. O. P. C. H.

Men's Cardigan Jackets for $1 and up. Blue Flannel Shirts $1, former price $1.40. Undershirts and Drawers 50 cents. Drawers for 25 cents per pair; Suspenders 15 cents per pair; Neck-ties from 4 cents up; cloth-face, folded edge Collars for 15 cents per box, sold everywhere for 25 cents. Want of room forbids further specification. We advise our customers to call as early as possible, as the most desirable goods are quickly taken. As it is generally known that P. O. P. C. H. has but one price, the public must see that these prices are not imaginary but real. We can back up every word of it.

COME AND SEE THE SLAUGHTER AT

P. O. P. C. H.,

350 Main Street, Springfield, Oldest One Price Clothing House. 4w41

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GIFTS, GREETINGS,

—AND—

GOOD WILL

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Hall's Crockery Store,

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Opposite Haynes' Hotel, Springfield,

Where may be found the richest assortment of

FRENCH CHINA GOODS

ever exhibited in Springfield, embracing

DINNER, TEA AND SILVER SETS,

BOUDOIR SETS, CHAMBER SETS,

And, a splendid line of Rich Vases. Also, a full stock of Silver Plated Goods of the best makers.

CHARLES HALL,

4w41 395 Main Street.

OUR HOLIDAY CARD FOR 1873 & '74.

NO HOUSE IN BOSTON

Can show the public so large a variety in

BOYS' CLOTHING

as may now be found at

RICHARDS' "OLD CORNER,"

24 & 25 DOCK SQUARE, 24 & 25

50 NEW STYLES!

OUR PRICES ARE

22 TO 30 PER CENT. LOWER

than others have been charging this season, and our

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

this fall has proved a grand success, because everybody is satisfied that our figures for the *same* character of Men's, Boys' and Children's garments are marked down to

REALLY "PANIC" PRICES!

FOR DECEMBER, 1873,

we have a splendid stock of everything desirable, and we will sell our goods during the next six weeks CHEAPER THAN EVER.

GEO. H. RICHARDS, 24 and 25 Dock Square, BOSTON. 4w41

TO MEET THE NECESSITIES OF THE TIMES,

McKNIGHT, NORTON & HAWLEY,

have commenced their annual

Special Private Sale

SIX WEEKS EARLIER IN THE SEASON THAN EVER BEFORE

Remember that in this sale the reductions are POSITIVE, and are not merely upon a few leading articles, but include every article in every department, from a

STICK OF TAPE TO A SILK DRESS

It will pay to travel 100 miles to attend this sale

McKNIGHT, NORTON & HAWLEY,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 4w41

The Headquarters

—FOR—

HOLIDAY GOODS

IN PALMER

as usual is at

WOOD & ALLEN'S

Having given our personal attention to the selection of Holiday Goods in New York, we are prepared to offer one of the most pleasing and varied assortments of goods for presents of permanent value, at very low prices, ever shown in Palmer. New Goods are being received nearly every day to keep the assortment good.

Below we select a few items from our stock, which please notice.

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A LARGE VARIETY.

ALMANACS FOR 1874.

JOSH BILLINGS',

DANBURY NEWS MAN'S,

NAST'S, OLD FARMER'S,

CHRISTIAN ILLUSTRATED,

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From 30 Cents to $10.00.

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AN ENDLESS VARIETY.

GAMES OF ALL KINDS.

The new Parlor KALEIDESCOPE,

"A beauty and joy forever."

LADIES' WORK BASKETS, WRITING DESKS, a fine assortment.

CHROMOS AND CHEAP PICTURES,

All Sizes,

TEACHERS' REWARD CARDS,

POCKET BOOKS & KNIVES, VASES AND TOILET SETS.

A splendid assortment of

PERFUMERY

In PLAIN AND FANCY BOTTLES, both American and imported.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

PLAIN AND INITIAL PAPERS.

BOOKS FOR THE SEASON.

We have a fine lot of GIFT BOOKS in various styles of binding, fully illustrated to suit all tastes. Also, JUVENILE BOOKS enough to suit everybody in style and price.

OUR STOCK OF

FANCY & MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

is very complete, and includes everything needed by our customers.

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Our Circulating Library now includes nearly 500 volumes, in all departments of literature. Open to the public at all hours. Terms, 2 cts. per day; 45 cts. per month.

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We have a select lot of Music, and any piece wanted will be ordered at short notice.

Orders for books or any other goods will be filled at the shortest notice. when we may not have the article on hand.

Country Stores furnished with goods at lowest wholesale rates.

We furnish school books for Palmer and adjoining towns at lowest rates.

Our stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, &c., is the largest in this part of the State. Physicians furnished at lowest rates.

WOOD & ALLEN.

Palmer, Dec. 1, 1873.

Holiday Goods.

We keep the largest stock of goods in our line, both useful and ornamental, to be found in any establishment in New England out of Boston. In this stock may be found

Diamonds and Precious Stones

In Choice Settings. Our stock of

FINE JEWELRY

is complete and fresh embracing the newest styles; while our prices are the lowest possible for Honest Goods.

SOLID SILVER WARE

Of all the leading manufacturers, including nearly two hundred patterns made by the celebrated GORHAM MANUFACTURING CO., put up in elegant satin-lined Morocco cases, expressly designed for ELEGANT WEDDING GIFTS.

FINE ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

We have a full assortment of the unrivaled wares made by REED & BARTON. This well-known house established in 1824, has ever maintained the highest reputation for finely-finished goods, of beautiful design, and the heaviest plate. Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Castors, Ice Pitchers, Card Receivers, &c. Every article bearing the stamp of REED & BARTON, may be relied on as being THE VERY BEST! We have also a full line of the Genuine WILLIAM ROGERS' MANUFACTURING CO'S. Extra Heavy Plated Table Ware.

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